

THE WEATHER  
Fair tonight and Tues-  
day; colder to-  
night

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## CHIEF JUSTICE CASSODAY DIES AFTER OPERATION

SUDDEN RELAPSE CAUSES DEATH  
OF NOTED JURIST

RALLIED AFTER THE ORDEAL

Friends Express Regret at Untimely  
Demise of Head of Badger Bar—  
Winslow Succeeds

MADISON, Wis., Dec. 30.—(Spe-  
cial.)—Chief Justice J. B. Cassoday  
of the Wisconsin supreme court died  
at 12:30 this morning from the ef-  
fects of an operation for a gall and  
bladder affection, performed two  
weeks ago Sunday. At that time Dr.  
Frank Billings of Chicago was called  
in and the operation was performed  
by Dr. George Keenan of Madison.

The patient rallied and showed sur-  
prising strength, due to his rugged  
constitution. Throughout the two  
weeks following he continued to gain  
strength until Sunday afternoon,  
when a sudden relapse occurred. Spe-  
cialists were again called in, but to  
no avail. It is believed the imme-  
diate cause of death was sudden in-  
flammation.

As soon as the fact of his death  
became known here the colleagues  
of the deceased in the supreme court,  
Gov. Davidson and prominent law-  
yers united in expressions of sorrow,  
while telegrams of regret poured in  
from all over the United States.

## WHEN THE NAVY PUTS DOCTORS IN COMMAND OF HOSPITAL SHIPS



'Tis a fearful thing in winter,  
To be shattered by the blast,  
And to hear the trumpet thunder:  
"Amputate the mast!"

Courtesy of Chicago Tribune.

## TRAVELERS FEAST IS GRAND SUCCESS

SECOND ANNUAL BANQUET AT  
THE HOTEL STODDARD

CEMENTS BOOSTING SPIRIT

Pleasant Affair Is Filled With the  
Logic of Hustling for the Firm  
as Oneself.

Appreciative guests, excellent mu-  
sic, a good menu, and some heart-to-  
heart talks were the principal fea-  
tures of the second annual banquet  
given by the La Crosse Manufactur-  
ers' and Jobbers' union Saturday at  
Hotel Stoddard, to the traveling men.

The attendance far surpassed that  
of last year and every possible place  
for a plate was filled. The commit-  
tee in charge of the arrangements,  
Chairman L. H. Martin, and Messrs.  
H. J. Hirschheimer, John C. Burns,  
W. R. Montague and Frank W. Sis-  
son, are being congratulated and the  
representative firms of the union  
are gratified with the success of the  
second gathering of this kind, which  
serves to cement more firmly the  
friendship of the various salesmen  
for their fellow "Knights of the  
Road," and with their respective  
firms. In view of the fact that many  
men are "in" during the holidays  
the affair was given at this time.

Frank W. Sisson said Saturday  
that the event was certain to be an  
annual event and his idea was se-  
conded by the other members of the  
body.

Kreutz's music won much ap-  
plause from the travelers. The talks  
of the evening will long be remem-  
bered as they all touched upon points  
of vital interest to the salesmen and  
their respective firms—the loyalty  
they owe while on the road, the ex-  
penses, their conduct, and not the  
least their faith in their firm, their  
goods, in their city of La Crosse, and  
even in their rival salesmen.

Opened With Prayer.

John M. Holley opened the ses-  
sion with prayer before all were

## VICTOR HOWARD METCALF HAS BECOME DEFENDER OF THE AMERICAN NAVY



WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 30.—  
Since Admiral Evans started around  
Cape Horn there has been a some-  
what sensational attack upon the  
constructive methods behind the  
building of American war ships. A  
prominent current magazine carried  
an attack on the method of armor-  
ing our ships from a man who has  
long written and pictured American  
battleships. The attack caused con-  
siderable comment, and it is only  
now that the aspersion is given an-  
swer.

Victor Howard Metcalf, secretary  
of the navy, comes to its defense  
with the positive statement that  
American battleships are the best  
that sail the seas. "This criticism  
of our constructive methods is the  
height of presumption," declares Mr.  
Metcalf. "Here is one man (referring  
to Rueterdahl and his article in  
McClure's) who is not a naval ex-  
pert, who has never attempted to  
construct the smallest part of a bat-  
tleship, and who has never com-  
manded even a steam yacht, yet he  
says to the American people that the  
ships of their navy are in such bad  
condition that they are not really

## CLAIRVOYANT SAID RORAFF WOULD BE MURDERED IN 1907

WEIRD INCIDENT IN CONNECTION  
WITH HIS DEATH

MYSTERY REMAINS UNSOLVED

La Crosse Man's Body Found in Lake,  
and Small Wound Behind Ear  
Indicates Foul Play

Last summer a clairvoyant told Jo-  
seph J. Roraff and his wife that he  
would be murdered before 1908.

Today his dead body was brought  
home from Chicago, where it was  
found in the lake, by Frank A. Ror-  
aff, his brother, and a small wound  
on his left temple indicates foul  
play.

When Roraff and his wife visited  
the clairvoyant the woman was told  
she would be left a widow with three  
children before the end of the pres-  
ent year and that her husband would  
be a murderer's victim. Little was  
thought of the matter at the time,  
but the prophecy has been fulfilled.

Some time ago Roraff, who is an  
expert altar builder employed at the  
Hackner works, went to Indiana with  
young Hackner. A few days ago he  
started home, ahead of his friend. He  
stopped in Chicago to visit relatives,  
arriving in Chicago at 8:30 Friday  
morning. He went at once to the  
home of his relative, August Se-  
kowski, 1033 Rightwood avenue.

According to a letter from these  
relatives, received today, he left their  
home at about 12 o'clock and at 2:45  
the same afternoon he was found by  
the police about eight feet from  
shore in the lake, near one of the



CHIEF JUSTICE CASSODAY.  
Supreme Court Head Who Died  
Today.

Largely through the depth of his legal  
learning Justice Cassoday of the  
Wisconsin court had been held in the  
highest regard among the lawyers of  
the nation and the regret therefore is  
general.

By virtue of his seniority of service  
Justice John B. Winslow, democrat,  
will succeed to the chief justiceship.

It is probable the new justice to  
complete the bench will be Robert  
McMynn Bashford, one of Madison's  
leading lawyers, who has been a  
staunch La Follette and later a Da-  
vidson adherent since he renounced  
democracy about ten years ago.

He was a state senator years ago.

Other candidates are L. M. Sturde-  
vant of Neillsville, former Attorney  
General and Judge Clementson of  
Richland Center. Frank W. Hall of  
Madison, is also mentioned, as is M.  
G. Jeffries of Janesville.

Funeral arrangements for Justice  
Cassoday will be announced later. R.  
B. Basford is in charge of them.

## HORACE M'KINLEY CAUGHT IN HARBIN

LA CROSSE LAND GRAFTER IS  
AT LAST CAPTURED

WAS CONVICTED IN 1904

Former Well Known Character Escaped  
from Manchurian Police,  
But Is Again in Toils.

PEKING, Dec. 30.—Horace Mc-  
Kinley, formerly of La Crosse, Wis.,  
U. S. A., wanted in Oregon in con-  
nection with the land fraud troubles  
in that state, who escaped on Nov.  
11 last from the Manchurian authori-  
ties at Mukden, where he was in-  
carcerated pending the arrival of an  
officer from America, has been re-  
captured at Harbin.

McKinley was convicted at Port-  
land on Dec. 6, 1904, of conspiracy  
to defraud the government along  
with Emma L. Watson, S. A. D. Pu-  
ter, F. H. Wa'gamrot and D. W. Tap-  
ley. McKinley was released on bond  
pending application for new trial or  
appeal and jumped his bail. Before  
his conviction his friends in  
Wisconsin stood by him staunchly.  
He visited his old home at La Crosse  
while he was under indictment, and  
declared he was suffering for the  
misdeeds of others.

In connection with the Oregon  
land frauds Congressman Binger  
Herman and United States Senator  
John H. Mitchell were also indicted  
and Mitchell was found guilty by a  
jury July 3, 1905.

The indictment and conviction of  
Mitchell, McKinley and the others  
was the culmination of the investi-  
gation of the Pacific coast land  
frauds ordered by the secretary of  
the interior in November, 1902.

While the government was not de-  
frauded directly of any money the  
provisions of the homestead act to  
require public lands. The provisions  
of this law are so elastic that in  
many cases actual residence and cul-  
tivation has not been deemed a ne-  
cessary factor in acquiring title, and  
its laxity of the law has been taken  
advantage of to get possession of  
vast tracts of valuable timber, stone  
or mineral lands, through the co-  
operation of government officials who  
are generally in very close relations  
with the congressmen from their  
particular states.

## HERB KNOX SMITH FLAYS OIL TRUST

LETTER TO COMMISSIONER  
STRAUS BURNS MOFFET

REBATE REAL AND VICIOUS

Case Was Proved and Fine of \$29,-  
000,000 Was Justified by Fla-  
grant Violations of Law

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 30.—  
A reply sizzling with hot shot for the  
Standard Oil company, its officers  
and their methods of throttling com-  
petition has been made by the bu-  
reau of corporation to the published  
abuse heaped upon the federal ma-  
chinery that convicted the octopus at  
Chicago and assessed a fine of \$29,-  
240,000.

The reply is in the form of a state-  
ment written by Herbert Knox Smith,  
commissioner of corporations, to Os-  
car S. Straus, secretary of the de-  
partment of commerce and labor, of  
which the bureau of corporations is a  
part.

Discussing the attitude of the oil  
trust, and statements of President  
Moffet in particular, Mr. Smith says,  
in part:

"Whether it was a 'rebate' or not  
is a mere question of words. Ap-  
parently the position of Mr. Moffet  
is that if he had actually paid the  
Alton railroad 18 cents per hundred  
pounds and received back 12 cents,  
so as to make a net rate of 6 cents,  
this would have been a 'rebate.' But,  
that, because the lawful rate was 18  
cents and his company only paid 6,  
and the balance (12 cents) never  
physically passed back and forth be-  
tween his company and the Alton  
railroad, although the result was ex-  
actly the same, it was not a 'rebate.'  
This statement is simply an evasion.

"Plain Discrimination."

"The other proposition of Mr. Mof-  
fet is that there was 'no discrimina-  
tion in this case.' Apparently his po-  
sition is that, because no one else is  
known to have paid the published  
18-cent rate from Whiting to East  
St. Louis while his company was pay-  
ing 6 cents, therefore there was no  
discrimination. On the contrary, this  
very situation proves that not only  
was there discrimination but that this  
discrimination had worked out its  
logical result, so that no one else  
could ship at 18 cents in competition  
with the Standard's 6-cent rate. Pre-  
cisely this, and other secret discrimi-  
nations in shipments from Whiting,  
produced that complete state of mon-  
opoly in the vicinity of Chicago which  
the Standard now calmly designates  
as 'absence of discrimination.'

## REV. COOKE'S HANDS SUPPORT STOLEN WARD IN 'FRISCO

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 30.—Rev.  
Jere Knode Cooke, former rector of  
the fashionable St. George's church,  
at Hempstead, who eloped last April  
with Floretta Whaley, his 17-year-old  
ward, an heiress, has been found  
living here with the girl. He has sup-  
ported her by working as a painter  
and decorator and by other manual  
labor. A child has been born to  
them. Cooke is held awaiting a war-  
rant charging him with abduction.

A few days ago it was reported  
that the girl had been found living  
in the home of a gentleman named  
Jones on his Louisiana plantation.  
Jones had adopted her, and was com-  
pleting her education. He said Cooke  
had deserted her. That seems to  
have been a bona fide case of mis-  
taken identity.

## PARTY LEAVES FOR WESTERN TRIP

A party composed of Mesdames  
John Rackemann John Walters,  
John Neukomm, Misses Mata Neu-  
komm, Marie Walters and Minnie  
Rick left yesterday for Los Angeles,  
Cal., where they will spend the win-  
ter. They left at noon over the Mil-  
waukee for Chicago at which point  
they will take the southern route and  
visit all places of interest through-  
out the southern states. On the re-  
turn trip they will stop at Denver,  
and also visit the Yellowstone park.  
They expect to return the latter part  
of April.

## POISON MYSTERY IN CLAYTON CASE

JANESVILLE, Wis., Dec. 30.—  
(Special.)—The receipt today of a  
message from Prof. E. G. Smith ask-  
ing whether Madlyn Odell Clayton,  
whose body was found in Rock river  
Friday, was a user of cocaine, indi-  
cated that he has detected that or  
some other deadly drug in the wom-  
an's stomach, which had been sent to  
him at Beloit college for examina-  
tion.

The telegram was answered in the  
negative. Her husband testified at  
the inquest today that he could con-  
ceive of no motive for murder, unless  
it be the aversion she had formed for  
a religious fanatic who boarded at  
the same house with her in Beloit.

## POWERS' MOTHER AND SISTER AT HIS SIDE

GEORGETOWN, Ky., Dec. 30.—  
Powers' mother and sister arrived  
today to cheer him in the last days  
of his trial. Samuel N. Wilson,  
Powers' counsel, spoke for three  
hours to the jury. The court room  
was crowded and many women were  
present.

## DRUCE'S COFFIN HOLDS REMAINS

UNRECOGNIZABLE BODY OF AN  
AGED, BEARDED MAN

WRECK HOPES OF CLAIMANT

Stories of Bogus Funeral and Per-  
jury Charges Against Herbert  
Druce Fall Flat

LONDON, Dec. 30.—Thomas  
Charles Druce's coffin contains hu-  
man remains, the body of an aged,  
bearded man was found when it was  
opened in High Gate cemetery today.  
The features were unrecognizable.

It is generally considered the find  
wrecks the hopes of George Holm-  
by Druce, claimant to the title and  
estates of the Duke of Portland.

The perjury charge against Her-  
bert Druce, the elder Druce's son by  
his second marriage, who said he saw  
his father's coffin fifteen years be-  
fore the fifth duke of Portland died,  
falls to the ground.

The story of the bogus funeral told  
by Robert Caldwell, of New York, is  
also proven false.

Herbert Druce says he will push  
the charges of perjury.

The grave was opened inside an  
electric lighted shed with Dr. Pep-  
per in charge.

Curiosity seekers were barred.

## TREMPEALEAU A TOPSY-TURVY LAND

CROWD OF BOYS CREATE A  
CHAOS IN NIGHT

GET SIGNS AND BUILDINGS

Scatter Property and Do Mischief  
All Over Village in the  
Darkness.

TREMPEALEAU, Wis., Dec. 30.—  
(Special.)—A crowd of young men,  
on fun and frolic bent, turned this  
village into a Topsy-turvy Land last  
night, and as a result a stranger  
could not have identified the place by  
a village plat this morning.

There was considerable indigna-  
tion on the part of some of the citi-  
zens, while others regarded it as a  
mere escapade, and took it good na-  
turedly.

Hallowe'en never wrought such ha-  
vock to Trempealeau. In the middle  
of Main street, readable from either  
direction, travelers were appraised  
that W. C. Thomas sells oysters and  
celery, while annexed to this sign  
with a grindstone underneath, was  
the steps of a butcher shop. Out-  
buildings were found in lots which  
had hitherto been vacant while spoils  
of wire from the Tug and Trace fac-  
tory cut off traffic on Main street  
at a point at right angles to the post-  
office. The rope on the Colman  
store, supporting the awning, was cut  
and dangled high out of reach above  
the fallen shade, while everything  
else that was movable was scattered  
in chaotic confusion about the town.  
It is pretty well known who did the  
mischief, but it is said there is no  
disposition to prosecute.

## HARDEN GETS HELP FROM FAMOUS M. D.

BERLIN, Dec. 30.—Prof. Schwen-  
finger, the late Prince Bismarck's  
physician, gave testimony in the Har-  
den trial of a turn favorable to the  
accused editor. He declared by depo-  
sition that he always considered  
Frau Von Elbe mentally sound and  
believed the charges she made against  
Von Moltke. He related hearing the  
kaiser's sister express sorrow that  
"such degeneracy as Von Moltke's  
should occur in high circles." He  
also said he had heard rumors of  
Prince Eulenberg's alleged immoralities.

## WEATHER FORECAST

Coldest, 26; warmest, 32; wind, 6  
miles; melted snow, .40 inch. About  
eight inches of unmelted snow fell  
since Sunday morning.

Williston with 8 below was cold-  
est, and New Orleans and Abilene  
with 76 war: warmest in the country  
yesterday.

Forecasts today:  
Wisconsin—Generally fair tonight  
and Tuesday; colder tonight.  
Minnesota—Fair tonight and Tues-  
day, not much change in temperature.  
Iowa—Fair tonight and Tuesday;  
colder in extreme east portion to-  
night; warmer in west portion Tues-  
day.

Weather Conditions.  
The low over the Pacific slope Sat-  
urday has moved rapidly eastward  
and is central this morning in the  
lower lake region. It gathered ener-  
gy in its easterly movement and  
caused snow from the lower Missis-  
sippi valley to the upper lake region,  
and heavy rain from the lower Missis-  
sippi valley to the Atlantic states. An  
area of relatively high pressure over-  
lies the Rocky mountain districts and  
another low is located on the north-  
ern Pacific slope. This distribution  
of pressure favors fair weather in  
this section tonight and Tuesday,  
with lower temperature tonight.

The following 24-hour rainfalls are  
reported: Detroit, 1.03 inches; Knox-  
ville, 2.02 inches.

## TWO DEATHS AT PRAIRIE DU CHIEN

PRAIRIE DU CHIEN, Dec. 30.—  
(Special.)—James Crawford, 34, a  
farm hand employed by William  
Tehard, seven miles northeast of  
the town, was struck by the 1 o'clock  
Illington passenger Saturday night  
while driving home with a load of  
hay and killed. The load was thrown  
upon the tender of the engine, and  
death was instantaneous. One horse  
was killed and the other had two  
legs broken.

Proposed Own Death.

Joseph Hazen, a bridleman, 22,  
went to his room with a friend Satur-  
day evening, and complained of a  
smothering choking sensation. He  
said he believed he was going to die.  
His friend left the room for a mo-  
ment and when he returned he found  
Hazen dead. He had seen service in  
the Philippines. Heart disease was  
the cause of death.

## OPERATOR MURDERED

WHEELING, W. Va., Dec. 30.—  
Edward Hutchinson of Baltimore,  
O., a telegraph operator at Welcome,  
W. Va., is believed to have been mur-  
dered early today and his body burned  
in the station. No trace of money  
or tickets can be found.



## LA CROSSE THEATRE

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300 BEST SEATS  
\$1.00

Hold Your Breath. There's Some Fast Going!

8 Months at  
Broadway  
Theatre,  
New YorkJos. M. Gates  
Presents  
Sydney Rosenfeld's  
New 8-Cylinder  
Musical Comedy3 Months at  
Colonial  
Theatre,  
Chicago

## "THE VANDERBILT CUP"

The Two-Minute-a-Minute Automobile Extravaganza  
Lyric by Raymond Peck Music by Robert Hood BowersTHE SONG HITS HAVE  
WON INSTANT FAVOR  
AND YOU'LL SOON BE  
WHISTLING

Cast of

60

"The Little Chauffeur"  
"Somewhere in the  
World"  
"My House Boat Beau"  
"The Light That  
Lies in Girl's Eyes"  
and 20 OthersBARNEY OLDFIELD'S GREAT AUTOMOBILE RACING EFFECT.  
Prices 25c to \$1.50. Seats ready Saturday morning.  
300 BEST ORCHESTRA SEATS \$1.00.

SEATS SELLING

TUESDAY, DEC. 31

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TWO HOURS OF WORLD TRAVEL

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Realistic Torpedo Attack.  
Diving Submarines.  
Gunboats in Action.  
Furious Artillery Bombardment.

## IN DARKEST AFRICA!

1000 Coolies Laying a Mile of Railroad Track in 60  
Minutes.Diamond Mining, Blasting, Washing, Cutting, Etc  
Victoria Falls, Sunset and Moonlight.ELKS' PARADE, PHILA.  
STAG HUNT IN FRANCE.  
YACHTING AT COWES, ENG.  
TWENTY OTHER BIG FEATURES.Diagram of Reserved Seats at Theatre Candy Store  
PRICES 25, 35 AND 50 CTS.

## NEW YEARS' ATTRACTION

## ST. OLAF COLLEGE

SEASON  
1908

## BAND

FIFTY  
MUSICIANS

ASSISTED BY

PROF. OSCAR A. GRONSETH

BARYTONE

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## ANNUAL CONCERT TOUR

THE ONLY COLLEGE BAND IN  
AMERICA HAVING MADE A suc-  
cessful EUROPEAN CONCERT  
TOUR

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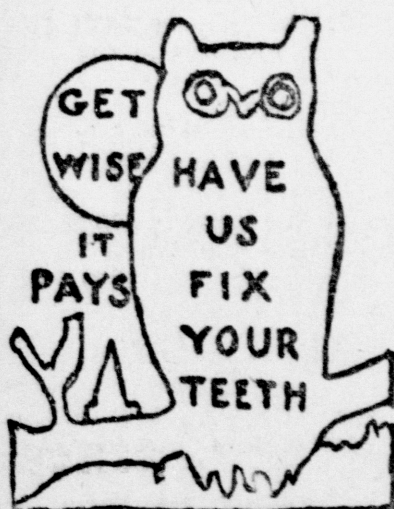
PAUL G. SCHMIDT, Manager.

MATINEE 2:30

EVENING 8:15

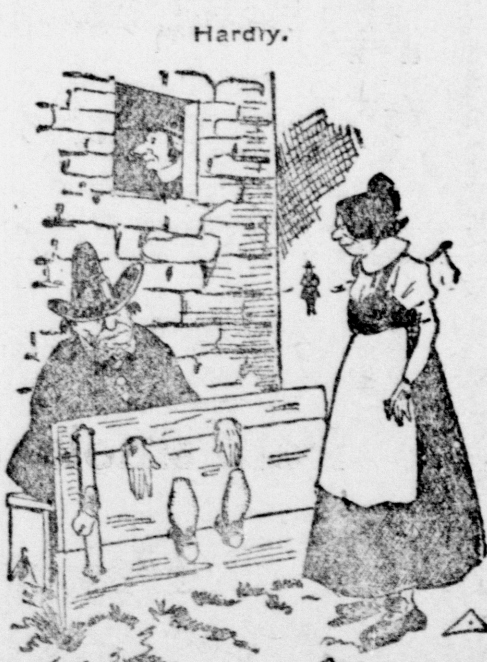
Matinee Prices: Children 25c, Adults 50c.  
Evening 25c, 35c, 50c, 75c.

Seats Selling

DR. J. W. LAWRENCE,  
DENTIST.

4th and Jay Sts. La Crosse, Wis.

TARKINGTON DON'T APPEAR.

INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 30.—Booth  
Tarkington failed to appear when his  
was called for the second time  
a court today.Mrs. Puritan—How do you like it in  
there?  
Her Husband—You don't see me  
making any kick about it, do you?Sometimes men ramble for the fun  
of it. Women, of course, cannot play  
a "gentleman's game."SUMMER BALL IS  
TALKED AT MEETINGLittle is Done on the Football Pro-  
position

## COLLEGE BASKETBALL LEAGUE

Proposition is Taken up at a Meeting  
in New York and May Be Fol-  
lowed Later in SeasonNEW YORK, Dec. 30.—Summer  
baseball as exemplified by college  
students, and basketball as played by  
college fives, took up nearly the en-  
tire time of the Inter-collegiate  
Athletic association, which held its  
second annual convention Saturday at  
the Murray Hill Hotel. Football oc-  
cupied some of the time of the dele-  
gates. Nothing further was done  
than to appoint a rules committee to  
confer with the committee from the  
big eastern universities and to hear  
a report from Harry Williams of the  
University of Minnesota, who spoke  
enthusiastically in favor of the for-  
ward pass.Professor C. W. Hetherington of  
the University of Missouri read an  
exhaustive report on the summer  
baseball question. He stated that  
the term "summer baseball" is ap-  
plied to the practice of college stu-  
dents who are still candidates for  
their college teams playing baseball  
during their summer vacations on  
some team not connected with a col-  
lege, which practice makes it ex-  
tremely difficult to determine the  
amateur standing of college players.  
While the delegates to the conven-  
tion realize the magnitude of the  
task, a resolution was unanimously  
adopted to the effect that all pos-  
sible steps to eradicate what is called  
the "summer baseball evil" will be  
taken.

## May Form a League.

The basketball committee sub-  
mitted a resolution advising the for-  
mation of a collegiate basketball lea-  
gue, and that college teams shall not  
play with outside teams unless they  
are registered under the Amateur  
Athletic Union rules. Captain Pal-  
mer E. Pierce, President of the asso-  
ciation, voiced the sentiment of the  
delegates when he said that there  
was no desire on their part to control  
the joint football rules committee,  
but merely to secure representation  
therein and have the body thor-  
oughly representative, to act for the best  
interests of the whole student body.Last year's committee was re-  
appointed with one change, H. B. Hac-  
kett of West Point taking the place  
of Charles D. Daly, the former Har-  
vard quarter back, now at West  
Point. The other members are: J. A. Bab-  
bitt, Haverford; E. K. Hall, Dart-  
mouth; W. L. Dudley, Vanderbilt; J.  
T. Leos, Nebraska; C. W. Savage,  
Oberlin.It is expected that Yale, Princeton,  
Cornell, Pennsylvania, Annapolis and  
Chicago will appoint a rules com-  
mittee to act with the committee of  
the Intercollegiate association.The report of the committee stated  
that the forward pass was some-  
what overdue last season and that  
the various elevens had not formed  
defenses against the new move.

## Is a Great Feature.

Nevertheless, the committee re-  
ported the forward pass as an im-  
portant feature of the modern game  
of football, and while it may be  
changed, it will not be eliminated.  
Secretary Louis A. Bevier of Rut-  
gers, reported that the membership  
of the association had increased from  
about thirty colleges to more than  
sixty.When the nominations for officers  
were in order Captain Pierce, who  
was stationed at Fort Leavenworth,  
Kan., was unanimously nominated to  
succeed himself as president. With  
thanks to the committee he declined  
the nomination. Nevertheless, the  
delegates elected him to the office.TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY  
Take LAXATIVE BROMO Quinine  
Tablets. Druggists refund money if  
it fails to cure. E. W. GROVE'S  
signature is on each box. 25c.McNULTY DECIDES  
TO ENTER CORNELLNEW YORK, Dec. 30.—George  
McNulty, the star halfback of the  
Erasmus Hall football team, has de-  
cided to enter Cornell university next  
fall. During the season of 1907 Mc-  
Nulty was easily the peer of all who  
played interscholastic football in  
greater New York. At halfback he  
excelled and in many of the struggles  
made all the points for his team.  
He was a fleet runner, who could  
skirt the ends for good gains.While acting as captain of the ele-  
ven McNulty showed himself an ex-  
cellent football leader. He was popu-  
lar with his team-mates. He will  
greatly strengthen the Ithaca eleven.SPORTING CLUB IS  
VEXED WITH TOMMYNEW YORK, Dec. 30.—That Tom-  
my Burns, heavyweight champion,  
will not meet Jack Palmer at the  
National club of London is the lat-  
est report brought from the other  
side. The English gentlemen will not  
stand for Palmer in any form, and as  
for Burns they say they will not raise  
a finger to give him a purse. His  
conduct in the Moir fight soured the  
National club's swell members and  
they want no more of him.FREEPORT OUT WITH  
HAMMER FOR LA XINTIMATES FIGHT WILL BE MADE  
TO EXPAND

## WANT A TEN CLUB LEAGUE

Fond du Lac Manager Has Sixty  
Players From Which to Pick Out  
a Pennant Winning TeamFREEPORT, Ill., Dec. 30.—The  
magnates of the Wisconsin-Illinois  
league are lining up for a contest  
over the admission of two new clubs  
—probably Rockford, Ill., and Be-  
loft, Wis.—to the circuit. President  
Charles F. Moll of Milwaukee has an-  
nounced that a league meeting to  
consider this matter will take place  
at Milwaukee as soon as possible af-  
ter the meeting of the national com-  
mission Jan. 6. Moll is in favor of  
enlarging the league, but the plan is  
meeting opposition from La Crosse,  
Eau Claire and possibly some other  
towns with small attendance records.While the problem of enlarging the  
league is bothering the magnates, the  
managers of the various teams are  
whipping their material into shape  
for the coming season. It is reported  
that the Fox River league will in-  
vade Fond du Lac next season, and  
Owner Renig of the Wisconsin-Illi-  
nois aggregation here has announced  
that he will build a new park for his  
team.At Oshkosh a reorganization of the  
association will be effected within a  
few days. H. C. Danforth, president  
of the club since its organization, will  
retire in favor of J. A. Pulliam. At  
La Crosse a fair and bazaar under the  
auspices of the association will be  
given to raise money for the coming  
season.

## Newhouse Has Big Squad.

FOND DU LAC, Dec. 30.—Ped-  
dington, a pitcher, who was signed  
by Manager Newhouse of the Fond du  
Lac club of the Wisconsin-Illinois  
Baseball league early in the fall, is  
now said to be listed with the Du-  
buque club of the Three-I league.  
Newhouse will insist on the priority  
of his claim and demand the player.Newhouse has about sixty men re-  
served from which to pick his squad  
next season, and he believes that he  
can get a winning bunch out of the  
lot. They will all report for prac-  
tice in this city three weeks before  
the opening of the season and be  
tried out.It is understood that a  
deal has been practically closed for  
new grounds for the club, but the  
location is kept a secret. Early in  
the spring the grounds will be fitted  
up in first class manner and they  
will compare well with any baseball  
grounds in the state. W. C. Reinig,  
owner of the franchise, will spend  
money lavishly to get results next  
season. He dropped about \$4,000  
last season, but he declares that the  
experience is worth every cent of it.  
He expects to land his team well up  
next season and with improved luck  
the team will draw well enough at  
home to make up the loss of last sea-  
son. There will be no club of the  
Fox River Valley league in this city  
to interfere with the prospects. Such  
a club could not get any support  
against regular team in a recognized  
league, and nobody knows that fact  
better than the ones who have threat-  
ened to put such a team in the field  
to utilize the old ball park.DANNY GREEN IN  
BARKEEP'S ROLECHICAGO, Dec. 30.—Danny  
Green, erstwhile right fielder of the  
Milwaukee baseball club, is not al-  
lowing himself to grow corpulent  
during the winter months. A great  
many ball players spend their leisure  
months standing in front of a bar,  
winning imaginary pennants, and de-  
veloping fat that they will have to  
work off in the spring. Danny, how-  
ever, spends his time on the other  
side of the bar, and keeps himself in  
shape by throwing suds to his less  
sensible brethren. He says that for a  
winter sport, tossing highballs has  
indoor baseball or bowling skinned  
a city block.CORNELL GETS  
CHESS TROPHYNEW YORK, Dec. 30.—Cornell's  
chess players, Roy T. Black and Er-  
nest H. Reidel, won the Isaac L. Rice  
chess trophy in the ninth annual  
tournament of the triangular college  
chess league, which concluded Sat-  
urday. Cornell's final total score was  
5½ points out of a possible 8, with  
Pennsylvania second with 4 points  
and Brown last with 2½.FRASER ON TRAIL  
OF MAIL ROBBERSPostoffice Inspector E. E. Fraser  
has left for Madison, Wis., and has  
started work in unravelling the stolen  
mail pouch case. The pouch was  
stolen from a Chicago & Northwest-  
ern train on Wednesday, it is be-  
lieved.Inspector Fraser, Assistant United  
States District Attorney Harry G.  
Morgan, J. P. Walker, postoffice in-  
spector for the Madison district, are  
working to bring order out of chaos,  
and are sending the letters to the ad-  
dresses as fast as possible. Every  
article in the mail pouch has been op-  
ened and inspected.CHANCE OF ASS'N.  
INVASION SET BACKTWO MAGNATES OF AMERICAN  
ASSN. OPPOSE IT.

## FAINT RAY OF HOPE IS LEFT

Final Effort Is Made Sunday to Put  
Through Scheme to Put Club  
in Chicago.CHICAGO, Dec. 30.—After an all-  
day battle with two magnates of the  
American association who refused to  
be induced to look on the invasion of  
Chicago in a favorable light, hope  
was almost abandoned by the ma-  
jority. It requires a unanimous vote  
to change the circuit of the league.  
Those in favor of the proposition  
have feared this very thing ever  
since the matter was first broached,  
according to one of the magnates.  
They say that the men referred to  
are not willing to undertake the re-  
sponsibility and risk which might  
attend the undertaking. But they  
thought that a careful survey of the  
situation would cause them to  
change their way of thinking. Yet  
they came with the same old ideas,  
it is claimed.The directors met Saturday morn-  
ing at the Annex and gave out that  
routine business alone was discuss-  
ed. But it was not denied that they  
went over the various phases of the  
Chicago question. T. J. Bryce of  
Columbus arrived too late to attend  
the session of the directorate. He  
has been ill, but managed to get  
away from home for the big meet-  
ing, and came into the city a little  
before noon.All of the other members of the  
directorate were present, however,  
including President Joe O'Brien of  
the organization, W. H. Watkins of  
Indianapolis, G. E. Lennon of St.  
Paul, George Tebeau of Kansas City  
and Louisville, and C. S. Havenor of  
Milwaukee. M. E. Cantillon of Min-  
neapolis and W. R. Armour of To-  
ledo are not on the board. Every  
one of the magnates was present in  
the afternoon, something out of the  
ordinary on a Saturday in the annals  
of the organization.SALZER ESCAPED  
DEER CAPTUREDWilliam Bausch and John Kabot  
Saturday caught the deer which re-  
cently escaped from J. Salzer's sum-  
mer resort, Ferndale. The animal was  
sighted by the men this morning on  
Isle la Plume and as soon as they  
started in its direction it started to  
run. It ran on the ice with the men  
after it and owing to the fact that it  
slipped at every step they succeeded  
in capturing the animal.It will be turned over to Mr. Sal-  
zer.

## WISCONSIN'S BIG STICK.

(Marquette Eagle-Star.)  
That was a sensible idea, the get-  
ting together of the Wisconsin sen-  
ators and congressmen. United on  
matters of patronage or on any  
other proposition, they can exert  
much more influence than in any  
other way. It looks so good that the  
wonder now is that it was never  
done before. The first request made  
was for the position left vacant in  
the treasury department by the re-  
signation of Ernest G. Timme. The  
proposed for this position, Judge  
Carmack of Barron is strong and  
able and if given the position, will  
fill it in a creditable manner. In-  
fact, Judge Carmack is the kind of  
a man who would fill most any po-  
sition in a creditable manner. Here-  
after Wisconsin will have a big stick  
of its own in the form of a united  
delegation.GOVERNMENT OWNERSHIP OF  
RAILROADS.

(New York World.)

Tom Johnson threatens to make  
the private-owned electric-light plant  
in Cleveland cheaper by municipal  
competition and then buy it out.  
Well, that was about the way Prus-  
sia acquired its state railways.No, Maude, dear, a man doesn't  
necessarily have to use cuss words  
when he takes the oath of office.Love makes the world go around,  
but it won't always bring the girl's  
father around.Lexington, Kentucky, is facing one of the greatest crises since the  
civil war under conditions strikingly similar to those during the Ku-Klux-  
Klan times. The tobacco growers and the tobacco trust are in a fight to  
the finish and such examples of disorder and destruction as are pictured  
here present the apparent result. The light of the blazing warehouses at  
Hopkinsville, Ky., has served to direct the attention of the country to the  
remarkable situation which exists.FORMER BILL CLERK  
IS RAILROAD HEAD

George H. Ross.

CHICAGO, Dec. 27.—George H.  
Ross, who has been elected vice-pres-  
ident in charge of the Chicago & Al-  
ton and of the Clover Leaf roads, was  
born in Boston, in 1854, and entered  
the railway service in 1877 as ex-  
pense bill clerk for the Burlington  
road. Since that time he has occu-  
pied many positions of trust in the  
railway world. Mr. Ross was the  
man who organized the effort which  
the railroads are making to secure  
union terminals in Kansas City. He  
left that work to become the execu-  
tive head, under T. P. Shonts of the  
Clover Leaf road. In his present  
position he will have full charge of  
both roads, which are being consoli-  
dated into one system.NORWEG'N LUTHERAN  
CHRISTMAS FESTIVALThe Sunday school of the Norwe-  
gian Lutheran church, corner of  
Sixth and Division streets, had  
their Christmas tree celebration on  
Sunday evening at 7 o'clock and the  
following was the program:

Hymn sung by the congregation.

Scripture reading and prayer by  
the pastor.Songs, "A Babe Is Born in Bethle-  
hem," and "Thy Little Oones, Dear  
Lord, Are We," by grand chorus of  
children.Song, "Serenade," by class of boys  
and girls.

Organ solo, "The Holy Night."

Songs, "Star of the Orient," and  
"Os er idagen Freiser foed," by  
grand chorus of children.A short sermon by Rev. H. G. Mag-  
elsson.Offering for the benefit of the or-  
phans' home at Stoughton, Wis.Song, "Christmas Bells," by class  
of boys and girls.Song, "All Through the Night," by  
class of boys and girls.

Organ solo, "Pastorate."

Song, "Christmas Day," by class of  
boys and girls.Duet, "The Day Is Slowly Ending,"  
by class of boys and girls.Songs, "O City of David," and "St.  
lent Night," by grand chorus of chil-  
dren.

Hymn sung by the congregation.

Closing prayer.

WORKLESS ONES  
SENT TO JAILFrank Voss, a one armed vagrant  
with an antipathy toward work, was  
sentenced to the county jail for 45  
days by Judge Brindley Saturday on  
a plea of guilty to the charge. On  
Nov. 11, Voss received a thirty day  
doubt but the confinement did not  
change his ideas toward work.Frank O'Neil and Robert Morrison,  
two drunken beggars, each drew thirty  
days for their solicitation of alms.  
The men were drunk, and begging  
money for drinks and food.

## BIG DECREASE NOTED.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—The  
statement of the comptroller com-  
paring the condition of national  
banks Dec. 2 with Aug. 22, shows a  
decrease of \$142,161,685 in individ-  
ual deposits and a decrease of almost  
forty-one millions in legal tender and  
specie.

## CANDLE CAUSES FIRE SCARE.

A candle left on the shelf in the  
rear of the grocery store of Henry F.  
Runge, South Fourth street, Saturday  
morning was extinguished with a pail  
of water just as Chief Bradford came  
in the door.A few matches were burned but no  
damage was done.Hungry As a Bear  
and Can't EatIf, When Mealtime Comes, You Suf-  
fer From a Yes-Not Kind of Hun-  
ger, You're a Dyspeptic

How to Cure All Stomach Troubles

A good many people get mad when  
you tell them they've got dyspepsia,  
but way down deep in their stomachs  
they know they've got it."I'd love to eat it, but I can't," is  
one kind of dyspepsia."I hate to think of it," is another  
kind. There are thousands of peo-  
ple today who hate their meals, and  
love them at the same time. They  
haven't that fine empty-hungry eat-  
everything-in-sight kind of feeling  
which goes with every good strong  
healthy stomach. That's because they  
have dyspepsia. And then there are  
others whose mouths don't water at  
meal time or at any other time. They  
sit at the table and go through the  
motions, only because it's time to  
eat. These people, too, are dyspep-  
tics.Every possible kind of stomach  
trouble can be cured by taking some-  
thing which will just take right hold  
of all the food in your stomach and  
digest it alone without the help of  
the stomach, and let the stomach  
take a rest.Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets do this  
very thing. They are composed of  
the best digestive known to science,  
and are absolutely safe. One ingredi-  
ent alone of one of these tablets will  
digest 3,000 grains of food! These  
tablets do exactly the work that a  
good strong healthy stomach does.  
Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets cure all  
cases of dyspepsia, indigestion, burn-  
ing or irritation, loss of appetite,  
bloat, brash, belching, aversion to  
food, fermentation and gas on the  
stomach.Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets will  
make you feel "good" before and af-  
ter each meal, and make your stomach  
strong and healthy again. They will  
make you happy.Send us your name and address to-  
day and we will at once send you by  
mail a sample package, free. Ad-  
dress P. A. Stuart Co., 150 Stuart  
Bldg., Marshall, Mich.Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets are sold  
at every drug store for 50c a box.Invest your  
BUSINESS

And

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CHIEF JUSTICE CASSODAY

The death of Chief Justice Cassoday, of the Wisconsin supreme court, announcement of which is made today in The Tribune, removes a public man who has been conspicuous in this state for more than a third of a century. Justice Cassoday was not the possessor of one of the greatest legal minds his generation produced in this state, but he was of a judicious turn, and added to a considerable degree of legal ability his unbiased fairness made him a most satisfactory judge. His gentility and his manhood were of that lofty sort that won him the respect and esteem of all, and his passing will be regretted as that of one of the last of our "old school" gentlemen whose lives of dignity and integrity lent character to the state they served.

POOR MAIL ORDER BUSINESS.

Honest laws help legitimate business. That's the rule the world over, and it has never been better exemplified than in the most recent developments following the enactment of the national pure food law. The blow fell heavily in the mail order houses.

Have you noticed their catalogs of late? Notice how they have raised the prices on many things they used to advertise way down low? Particularly things to eat?

They used to sell poor food, unwholesome and adulterated. Now they cannot do it, so they have to put the price up where the cost of pure foods demands it. They are no longer able to undersell the local merchants on these products, because the law says they shall no longer impose on the public with impure articles.

Were there laws governing the quality of other things beside food, the catalog houses would be compelled to raise their prices on these other things, too. They can undersell the local merchant only when they cheat by putting up inferior qualities. The Retailers' Journal recites these facts and advises the local merchant how to take advantage of it, in the following editorial:

"Big mail order houses are no longer putting out their goods at the bargain prices they formerly advertised in their catalogs. The reason is plain. They dare not under present condition offer a lot of cheap goods and call them something else. The laws against misbranding and misrepresentation are being so rigidly enforced that the mail order houses are forced to tell the truth about their goods.

"It is just as we anticipated. As pointed out on several occasions in the Retailers' Journal, when it comes to selling goods on the square, the mail order houses have no advantage over the local merchants. When these mail order houses had a free hand they could go into the market,

buy all manner of imitation and adulterated goods and advertise them as though they were of equal quality with those which the local merchant sold. The local merchant always understood that it was impossible to sell the kind of goods he sold at mail order house prices. But the consumer took the cheap trash and felt that his local merchant was asking exorbitant prices for his goods. Now that the mail order house must offer the same goods as the local merchant when he pretends to do so, the consumer finds that he can deal better at home.

"Since the pure food laws went into effect, and since the mail order houses found that these laws against deception would be rigidly enforced, these concerns have found it necessary to cut out of their catalogs a great variety of goods they formerly offered for sale. Heretofore we had jellies made from apple parings, glucose and various kinds of dangerous flavors. To keep this vile stuff it was necessary to use powerful poisonous drugs. Yet when the manufacturer got through with his compound it passed for a very fair sort of jelly. This stuff was cheap, and the mail order houses would sell it against real jelly kept by the local merchant. The consumer thought he was getting a fair article very cheap. He was really being poisoned and cheated.

"There are dozens of other similar cheap, fraudulent goods the mail order houses cannot now handle. Hence their catalogs are smaller and their trade much decreased, meanwhile the local merchant's condition has been improved.

"It is for the local merchant to make the most of this condition. He can advertise these facts among consumers and so promote trade."

ACH, VAT'S DUST?

"The Chronicle, with a list of subscribers whose subscription terms range from a few years to half a century."

Thus saith The Esteemed etc. Verily, what has become of that "100 a week" new subscribers which, while expert verification was denied, were recently being put on by proclamation? With only a list of subscribers whose "terms of subscription range all the way from a few years to half a century," a newspaper must have overlooked all the new business that has been built up in the past "few years" during which extension of mailing facilities and the development of rural routes has doubled the circulation possibilities.

But what's the use? Passing a chuckle over the maladroitness admission that The Esteemed etc. "will once more come into its own," an observation the recklessness of which is extenuated by its heroic optimism, we must hurry on to the achievement of new triumphs in every department of this newspaper whose overshadowing importance in this community has become the inspiration of a mighty bother which is fussing our delightful but inexperienced competitors.

## FASHION HINTS

(By May Mantion.)



5561 Girl's Dress with Bloomers, 4 to 10 years.

To be Made With High or Square Neck, Long or Elbow Sleeves

The dress is made simply with fronts and back and is closed invisibly at the left of the front. There is a belt slipped under straps at the under-arm seams that confines the fullness at the waist line. The sleeves are gathered into straight bands, whichever length is used. The bloomers are made simply with leg portions that are joined and finished with bands while the closing is made at the sides.

The quantity of material required for the medium size (8 years) is 7½ yards 24, 5½ yards 32 or 4½ yards 44 inches wide with 3½ yards of banding.

The pattern 5561 is cut in sizes for girls of 4, 6, 8 and 10 years, of age and will be mailed to any address by the Fashion Department of this paper on receipt of ten cents. (If in haste send an additional two cent stamp for letter postage which insures more prompt delivery.)

Wife—I don't know where that child got his vile temper from—not from me, I'm sure.

Husband (saddly)—No, my dear; you certainly haven't lost any of yours.—Punch.

## SPOTLIGHTS

A run of eight months at the Broadway theatre, New York, and of three months at the Colonial, in Chicago, is the record of the new musical comedy, "The Vanderbilt Cup," which comes to the La Crosse theatre tonight with the same lavishness of detail that distinguished its metropolitan run.

The big cast of sixty is said to contain nearly all of the original principals, augmented by a crowd of famous Broadway beauties arrayed in the very latest styles of motor apparel.

The musical numbers promise to be unusually catchy and include "My Little Chauffeur," "My Houseboat Beau," "The Light That Lies in Girl's Eyes," and "Somewhere in the World."

The story is an up-to-date one—the minute portrayal of life among the smart automobile set—and hinges upon the great Vanderbilt cup race, which is run at Mineola, Long Island, every year by motorists from all over the world. The dialogue is said to be delightfully clever, and much satire is indulged in at the expense of those auto enthusiasts who rush about the continent in their costly touring cars. Barney Oldfield's great idea, the real motor race on the stage, is a big feature of the piece. Two 90 horsepower racing machines, running at high speed, crash on the stage, amid all the roar, dust and excitement of a real race, and it is said, the audience fairly get out of the chairs to see the finish.

## A Dramatic Moment.

"Are you Dr. Livingstone?"

That was the terse and tense question Henry M. Stanley put to an emaciated, disease-stricken, heroic old man who had plunged into the heart of the African jungle and had been unheard of for years. The answer meant much to both. It meant more to the world. Henry M. Stanley after months of indefatigable struggle—literally cutting his way foot by foot through the dense, forbidding jungle, hourly fighting death, disease, nature, climate, poisonous insects, ferocious animals and huge pythons, had "found Livingstone."

After struggling on and on when all nature seemed to conspire hopelessly against him—when utter defeat and death stared him in the face, Stanley discovered Livingstone as Livingstone had discovered the Great Victoria falls—provisionally. This dramatic meeting is now recalled in view of the great discovery with which the name of Dr. David Livingstone is inseparably linked—the discovery of the Great Victoria falls which will be reproduced in moving pictures by Lyman H. Howe in the La Crosse theatre on tomorrow evening. Although 50 years have passed since then, it has remained for Lyman H. Howe to be the first to reproduce the great discovery—in all its grandeur. Words are powerless to describe the sublime spectacle of a cataract more than twice the depth of Niagara. The scenes show the noble Zambezi rolling over the brink with a deafening roar, the vast columns of spray rising from stupendous cataracts, the boiling, rushing, churning, foaming waters—all are shown in the rich glow of sunset and moonlight as well as by daylight. The exquisite beauty of the scene is reproduced with the realism that invariably characterizes Mr. Howe's exhibition above all others. Compared to these animated pictures, mere still or stereopticon pictures are futile. No imagination can conceive the true grandeur of this unequalled spectacle. It must be seen to be realized.

St. Olaf College Concert.

The concert of the St. Olaf college band at Chicago is noteworthy, inasmuch as it was given in the Theodore Thomas Orchestra hall and every one of the 27 boxes in the hall were sold for the concert.

The Theodore Thomas Orchestra hall, that monument to Theodore Thomas, and austere home of representative symphony orchestra music in America, opens its doors to a select few, only. To have played in a music hall like this is proof conclusive of the high excellence of the programs presented by this organization.

Even the historic cathedral at Drontheim, Norway, has been the scene of a concert given by this band. This building which is perhaps, the most famous piece of architecture in northern Europe, has been under construction for over 500 years and work is constantly going on in the hope of having it completed in 75 years. To this building, Emperor Wilhelm makes an annual visit and donates 10,000 crowns each year to its decorations.

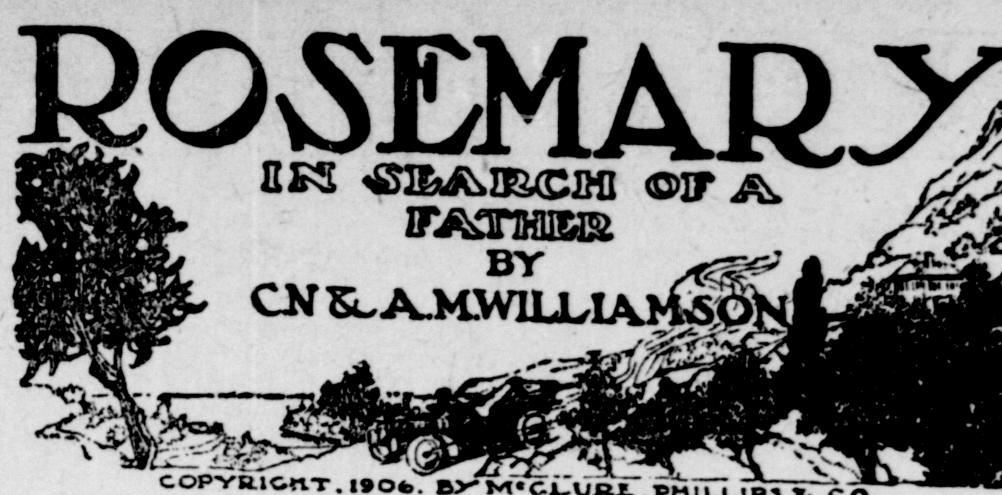
On the occasion of the St. Olaf band concert the building was left in full coronation decorations of a week before. On the high choir of this indescribable creation of architecture, the band gave a sacred concert to 2,000 persons. It was one of those rare occasions which few people ever have an opportunity to experience, and the memory of which will remain with the members as one of the most highly cherished in their concert experiences at the La Crosse theatre, New Year's day.

## His Last Wish.

In an Arizona court a barber was recently tried for the murder of his wife. The evidence was entirely circumstantial, but as a result of the eloquence and persuasion of the district attorney the accused man was convicted and sentenced to be hanged. Before leaving the court room the judge gave the prisoner permission to make a statement or express a last wish, if he desired to do so. The barber stood up, and facing the district attorney, said in a clear voice:

"Your honor, I should like just once more to be allowed to shave the district attorney."—Philadelphia Ledger.

Nell—"Maude says young Mr. Go-trox is her mutton." Bell—"I wondered what made him look so sheepish."

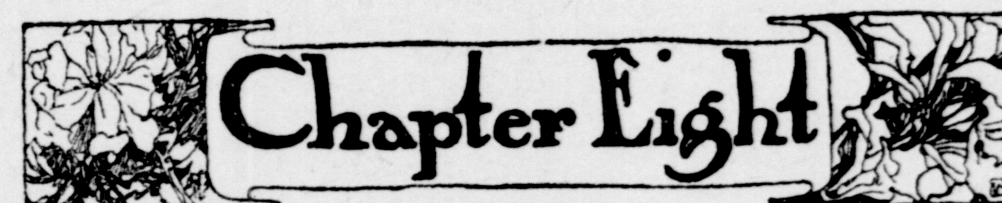


After that—it seemed they had been together but for a moment when a wild wail went moaning through the house—the first gong for the pensionnaires' dinner.

So loud it was that it hushed their voices for a long minute. And when cool silence came again Hugh begged that the two would have their Christmas eve dinner with him at his hotel. "There's so much to plan for tomorrow and all the days," he pleaded. "And just for once Rosemary shall have a late dinner like the grownups. Do say yes."

So Evelyn said yes. And it was not until they were all three seated in the restaurant of the Hotel de Paris that he remembered he had been engaged to dine at the Beau Soleil with mademoiselle and the comtesse, her mother.

But he did not even blush because he had forgotten.



MANY of Hugh Egerton's best moments during the last six years had been spent in dreams. In those dreams the past had lived again, for he had seen the future as once he had hoped it might be for him.

But all through this night of Christmas eve he lay awake, and no dreams had ever been half as sweet as the thoughts that came to him then. It would have been a hideous waste of time to sleep when he could lie there and live over again each moment of his evening, beginning at the beginning, when she had come into the room, and going on to the end, when he had brought her and Rosemary to the door of the Hotel Pension Beau Soleil to say "goodbye until tomorrow." When he came to the end he went back to the beginning again with renewed zest, trying to call up some word, some look of hers which he might have neglected to count among his treasured jewels.

Then, when he was sure that he had each pearl and ruby and diamond duly polished and strung on the fine gold chain of loving memory, he would let his mind run ahead of time to the next day.

What a Christmas it was going to be! There never had been one like it before in the history of the world, but—the best of it was there was reason to hope that there would be many others to come just as exquisite, if not more perfect.

Evelyn Clifford had loved him even when she had let him go. She loved him now, and she had promised to make up for the long gray years of the past by marrying him almost at once.

There was nothing to wait for. He was lonely and rich. She was lonely and poor. Both were young and starving for happiness. In a week they would be married, for she had promised to begin the new year as his wife. Meanwhile there would be a great deal to do—so she said, though he could not see why—in getting ready. But Christmas was to be a holiday. They were going on that picnic to Eze—all three. That was already planned, but Hugh had mentally made an addition to the plan of which he had said not a word.

He was as excited over the thought of this plan as Rosemary would have been had she known. And, lest there should be a hitch or he should not have time to accomplish all, he was out of bed by half past 6, that mysterious hour of dawn when across the glimmering sea Corsica can be seen floating like a heaped basket of violets in waves of transparent gold.

Last night he had anxiously inquired of the concierge whether the Monte Carlo shops would be open on Christmas morning and had been informed that they would. Otherwise Hugh Egerton would have been capable of battering down the doors, helping himself to the things he wanted and leaving enough money to pay for damages as well as purchases.

After all, he was ready long before the shutters of those attractive plate glass windows were taken away, but he was not sorry for that. He had the joy of walking down to the Condamine and gazing up at other windows far more attractive and saying to the closed green blind, "Merry Christmas, merry Christmas, my darling—mine for always now!"

Then he darted back to rolls and coffee, beamed on the waiters, gave them fat five franc pieces merely for beaming in return and arrived in the Galerie Charles Trois just as the shop windows were opening radiant Christmas eyes.

The first visit he paid was to the florists, and to save time in choosing he simply said, "I'll take all those things you have in the window, please."

There were about 200 francs' worth of roses, the same of white lilies and enough lilies of the valley, nestling in baby leaves of yellow green, to clean out any save a well filled pocketbook, but that was all the better. The more he could spend today the more was Hugh Egerton pleased. He gave "Mme. Clifford's" address and wrote something in English on his visiting card. The flowers were to go at once—at once, mind; not in fifteen minutes, but now—this very now.

(To be Continued)

Do You Know That if All the Housewives of La Crosse Used Nothing But

MARVEL

In their homes, the total amount of flour consumed here in one month would not equal the output of our mill for one day,

But the sentiment which follows—the loyal support from you of a home industry—gratifies and encourages us to branch out into other fields and win trade in other places.

In the milling of MARVEL the greatest care and discrimination governs every detail. That's why it is the one flour that is good enough for housewives who are particular.

All Grocers.

## JUST LIFE



Sing Says:

The virtue of real friendship is in its charity.

Right But Expensive.

They debated the question as to whether it is right or wrong to beat a lawyer.

The jury returned the verdict that it was not wrong, but too expensive to be worth while.

The good man who has never been tempted, has no right to brag.

Not every man is a financier who is hot on the scent.

Market Quotation: Dressed hogs are plentiful.

If our friends didn't go wrong once in a while there would be nothing to prove our friendship.

An occasional exhibition of frailties is merely a proof we are all human.

People who brag of their ancestry seem to overlook old Adam.

The parrot talks; the sage meditates.

Both polecats denied it when the auto whizzed by, Ori says.

None can enjoy the fullness of life worrying over trifles.

A sewing circle would be all right

if "them present" would 'tend to their knittin'.

Entre nous.

Because a man is unlucky, there is no reason his heart is not in the right place.

Expert Answers.

Dear Life—Is it proper to say "Kreutz's full orchestra furnished the music?" MAMIE.

Since you ask us this, Mame, we would like to know the sort of dance, the size of the keg, the generosity of the host, and the time of night. It would be improper for us to answer this question off hand without first being informed on these details. It is unlikely, however, Mame, that the whole orchestra gets full at once, if the dance is to go on. But at that we think the orchestra could be full and still furnish first class music.

Dear Sir—

As you have the reputation of being a gasoline engine expert, I would like to have you recommend the best carburetor.

GUS O. LIEN.

Well, Gus, we are somewhat of an expert (though we don't like the way you spell it). We have had much experience. To begin with the duty of the carburetor is to form a mixture, and the carburetor which will form the best mixture is, of course, the best carburetor. Now what this mixture is to be is another question. A good carburetor is always a good mixer, but a good mixer isn't always a good carburetor. Larry can create an excellent and tasty mixture, but Larry is no carburetor. Twink and Jule and Chollie also have some reputation in the mixture line, but not one of them is a carburetor. Anyway, this is the wrong time of year to be thinking about carburetors, and a great light begins to break over us. We believe you are trying to "kid" us. Tut, tut, Gus.

—W. V. K.

A Rejection Slip.

"Sir," said the shivering beggar, stopping the prosperous magazine editor on the street, "I have a long, sad story—"

"Sorry," briskly replied the magazine editor, passing on, "but we are only open for short, funny stories just now. Full of the other kind."—Success Magazine.

Real economy may be effected  
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During cold weather.  
If a Gas Radiator is  
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# REITZEL'S

## TRIPLE VOTES TOMORROW

(\$3 WORTH OF VOTES FOR EACH \$1 PURCHASE)

THE LAST DAY OF THE YEAR.

On all Cloaks, Suits, Furs, Skirts, Waists, Petticoats, Kimonas, Dressing Sacques, Muslin Underwear, Fascinators, Aprons, Bibs, Etc., in the Ready-to-Wear Dept.

"NOVENT" PETTICOATS ARE FINE FOR THIS TIME OF THE YEAR

### BEFORE DEMOCRACY WAS BORN.

(Success Magazine.)

When Washington took the oath of office democracy was only a name in this country, and a much-despised name. Manhood suffrage was not seriously considered. Properly cast, the ballots held the offices, and only the more daring agitators protested against its domination. The aristocratic wealth of the new nation openly favored a monarchy with George Washington for king, and the masses were yet further affronted by the organization of "The Society of Cincinnati," a federation of the officers of the revolutionary army, in which it was provided that representation should descend through the eldest lineal male, thus preserving the hated rule of primogeniture. While the popular suspicion of the Cincinnati was unwarranted it still prevailed, and was one of the factors which gave impetus to Tammany and to the whole democratic and anti-federalist movement.

The tavern was the forum of popular debate in those days, and if we were permitted to examine the original drafts of many famous and patriotic documents, we would likely find them stained with ale and Jamaica rum. It was a day when the preacher drank his toddy from the pulpit, and in which neither temperance nor abstinence was esteemed as a virtue.

Conspicuous among the resorts frequented by our ancestral New York proletariat was Barden's, or the City Tavern. This was located on Broadway, not far from Bowling Green, and within a stone's throw of the present Standard Oil building. Here it was that the founders of Tammany met at some round table, like their London contemporaries, Johnson, Boswell, Garrick, Goldsmith and others who frequented the Cheshire Cheese and founded the Literary club to the clinking of glasses and the munching of food.

The credit of some people is so bad that they actually feel they are in luck if they are in debt.

## NORTH SIDE NEWS

### THE LA CROSSE TRIBUNE

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## ENGINE WHISTLE AROUSED CITIZENS

SWITCH ENGINE BECAME UNRULY IN NORTH SIDE YARDS

### MANY THOUGHT IT A WARNING

Believed a Wreck Had Occurred or that There Was a Big Fire Until Noise Was Explained

About midnight last night a whistle which blew continuously for about an hour aroused nearly everyone from their slumbers and grated upon the nerves to no small extent. Those who had telephones rushed to them to ascertain the reason, but central did not know for some time.

A whistle on a switch engine in the North side Milwaukee yards was out of order and could not be stopped.

A large number of people did not know the reason until this morning. Some thought it was a wreck and others believed there was a fire.

### BIG STRIKE MAY COME OF VOTE

A strike in which 75,000 union railroad men will be concerned, may result if the demands made by employees of roads east of the Mississippi river and eastern Canada are not met by the various companies. The fact that demands are to be made has just been discovered, the voting having been secret for some weeks.

Two great classes of organized railroad labor—the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen and the Order of Railway Conductors—have been conducting a vote on the question as to whether to make demands for increasing pay, effective Jan. 1. The demands will be presented to the roads' officials at a meeting to be held in Chicago January 2. The voting closed December 26, and will be canvassed in two days by Grand Master Morrissey, of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen, and President Garretson, of the Order of Railway Conductors. The demands constitute a 10 per cent increase and is additional to the demands made last year.

### NORTH SIDE WALKS ARE CLEANED EARLY

The quick work done by North sideers in clearing their walks of snow caused more or less comment this morning. Despite the fact that it was deep the majority of the walks were cleaned in time for the people going to work.

The board of public works has issued its customary proclamation to property owners, notifying them that if the snow is not cleared off within twenty-four hours after it stops falling the work will be done by the city and the cost of removing the snow charged to the property owners.

### SERVICE POSTPONED YESTERDAY

No services other than the regular Sunday school services were held in the Tabernacle church yesterday. It had been planned to make yesterday's the first services in the remodeled church, but the sudden illness of the pastor, Rev. Leslie Lee Sanders, prevented. The Sunday school services were held in the basement of the new church.

The condition of Rev. Sanders is slightly improved today and although he is unable to be about his recovery is expected soon.

### GUARDSMEN TO GET SERVICE STRIPES

Enlisted men in the Wisconsin National Guard will be allowed to wear service chevrons hereafter. Captains of the local military companies today received information from the quartermaster general that chevrons of the same color as that of the corps will be allowed to be worn. For the cavalry yellow chevrons will be worn, for the infantry white and for the artillery red. For each additional three years service, the enlisted men will be entitled to an additional stripe.

### FUNERAL OF MRS. A. MUETZEL YESTERDAY

The funeral of Mrs. A. Muetzel, who died at her home on the North side Wednesday night, after a lingering illness, was held yesterday afternoon from the Evangelical Lutheran church on the corner of Twelfth and Vine streets. William Dwyer had charge of the arrangements and interment was made at the Oak Grove cemetery.

### PRESBYTERIANS HOLD CHRISTMAS TREE

On Friday evening St. Peter's Sunday school had its Christmas tree festivities. Christmas hymns were

sung by the children and a goodly number of adults united with the children in a happy Christmas time. The tree was beautifully decorated and hung with sparklers and electric lights. The organist was presented with a useful gift in silver and the Rev. C. N. Moeller was given a box of candy containing \$25 in gold. All the children were remembered and the arrangement of the service and the decoration of the tree tells of the awakened life in the North side congregation.

### KINGSLEY SETS BOUNDARY LINE

Deputy Game Warden George Kingsley has returned from Lake St. Croix near Hudson, Wis., where he has assisted in defining the boundary line of Wisconsin and Minnesota. Fishermen in the vicinity of Hudson and Lake St. Croix made the application to have the boundary defined.

On Lake St. Croix between six and eight inches of ice are found, reports the warden. He believes it is a foot thick in several places.

### NORTH SIDE BRIEFS

Earl Gifford, formerly transmitter assembler at the Vote-Berger company on the North side, who has been at Gettysburg, S. D., for some time, is home for a visit with relatives and friends.

William Stevenson, son of Major Stevenson, is the guest of relatives and friends in Dubuque.

Professor H. G. Hayden and wife are visiting in Milwaukee. They will return by the time school opens.

Miss Ida Shepard has left for Spring Valley, where she will spend a couple of months as the guest of her sister, Mrs. Jennie Fryer.

Ed. Wilsey and Mr. Latty, two La Crosse boys who have been working on the Milwaukee road extension at Butte, Mont., are home for the holidays. They will return to Butte next Sunday.

Messrs. Mark Post, A. Luther and A. Burfield are at their homes in La



Prof. F. Melius Christensen at La Crosse Theatre, New Year Matinee and Night

Crescent and will spend the holidays there. They are working on the Milwaukee road extension at Mo-bridge.

Mr. and Mrs. John Groetterm of Minneapolis, who have been visiting at the home of John Noem, 1711 Charles street, returned home this morning.

Miss Hazle Cronk of Midway is spending her school vacation with her sister, Mrs. J. B. Malay, 2339 Loomis street.

Miss Jennie Kalundann is spending the holidays with her aunt, Mrs. H. Johnson, 2335 Loomis street.

Mr. John Bishop, 2303 Wood street, has been confined to the house with rheumatism. He is now able to resume his work at the tailor shop.

Thomas C. Busbey of Topeka, Kan., is visiting with his sister, Mrs. K. S. Laden, 2118 Wood street.

Mr. H. Easting, 1500 Loomis street, who has been ill for some time, is recovering.

John Whitting, who has been visiting Frank Morley in Wausau, is expected home this evening.

Mr. John Ortwein, has returned from his home in Berlin, Canada, and will resume his duties at the La Crosse Rubber mills.

### Charity Naturally Painful.

Gen. Booth, the head of the Salvation army, was discussing the anti-slavery bureau that his church had opened.

"Kindness and charity," he said, "are factors of these bureaus. The charity will be of the right kind, I trust. There are, you know, two kinds of charity, and too much of it is like the barber's."

"There was a poor deacon in Warwack who had no money and needed to be shaved, and he went from barber to barber, but none of them, despite his holy office, was willing to shave him for nothing."

In the end, though, he found a barber who, on hearing his tale, said gruffly:

"Sit down there in that chair."

"Suddenly the barber's dog in the adjoining room set up a terrific howling."

"Be still, there," cried the barber. And he muttered anxiously: "What can they be doing to him?"

"Alas," said the deacon, "I shouldn't wonder if some one was shaving him out of charity."—Philadelphia Record.

## REV. J. K. FOWLER TO LEAVE CITY

### PROMINENT PASTOR TENDERS RESIGNATION YESTERDAY

### HAS BEEN LEADER IN WORK

Illness in the Family and Other Unavoidable Circumstances Compel Popular Pastor to Go

La Crosse is soon to lose one of its prominent ministers. Rev. John K. Fowler, D. D., pastor of the First Presbyterian church since September, 1903, surprised many of his congregation yesterday by tendering his resignation because of health reasons in the family. Eyes were dimmed as the pastor with much tenderness of feeling presented his communication at the close of the morning sermon. He is soon to be absent with reference to future settlement in better climate and to relieve all embarrassment made public his intentions to his people. In the pulpit and out Dr. Fowler has maintained a reputation as one of the leading, successful ministers of the city. His influential labors have also won him a large place in La Crosse Presbytery and throughout the Synod of which he was recently the moderator. The following was the resignation:

A short time since I placed in the hands of the session my resignation of the pastorate of this church, suggested that it take effect on or before the end of the Presbyterial year, the 31st of March, 1908.

As this matter is evidently somewhat known already, and has its bearing on the whole congregation, I deem it best to speak publicly of the action you will be asked to consider at your coming annual meeting. It is a step seriously considered for more than a year and is taken with the advice of our family physician—he believing as well as ourselves the local conditions are unfavorable to the health of the family.

In effecting a change of pastorate absence from my pulpit is not only unavoidable, it is exceedingly embarrassing without public explanation and hence taking the congregation into confidence gives freedom of movement and good understanding on all sides.

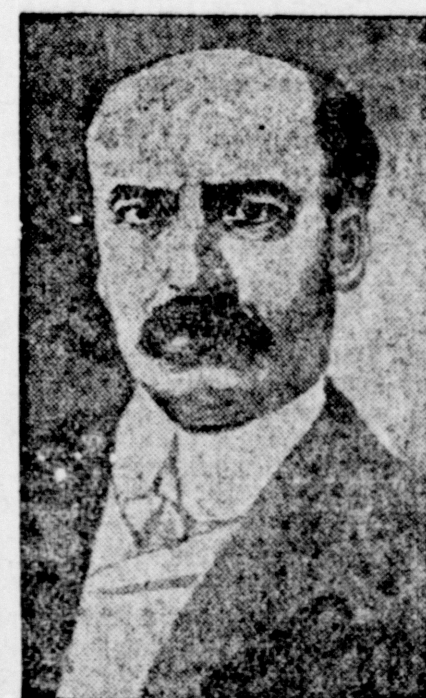
This perhaps states all that is essential to state at this time. But I would not be deserving the name of pastor if I could propose the severance of a pastoral relation lasting four and a half years and do it in this cold, matter-of-fact way.

Co-operating with you in the great Sunday school work, in church and chapel, laboring with the young people, in their growing society, cheered by the steady resultful work of the Women's societies, co-operating with them and church officers in improvements made and the clearing up of a former indebtedness of some \$3,500, rejoicing with you in the glad ringing of the marriage bells, breaking bread with you at the social board, welcoming your children to Christ and the church, comforting hearts made desolate by grief, standing at the open grave and laying your loved ones out of your sight, what wonder that all this has knit my heart with many and many a heart here.

Memories have been lodged that new associations will not efface, friendships have been formed that will last on and on to the other shore.

I thank you all dear friends for your kindly attachment, for the many words of God cheer you hear spoken, appreciative words of the pulpit labors here. I thank you for thoughtful attentions to us all and for endeavoring and munificent remembrances freely bestowed.

God bless you for them all and in his own love and wisdom bring to you a pastor who will lead on to the unrealized possibilities of this interesting field.



NEW PRESIDENT OF THE RE-ORGANIZED PERE MARQUETTE RAILROAD. Mr. Cotter is a life-long railroad man. He was general manager of the P. M. while the road was in the hands of a receiver. When the stockholders finally got together on a plan to get the road out of its receivership, and when the new organization was perfected, Mr. Cotter, logically and properly became the new head of this rejuvenated system.

There are some men from whom it could be possible to steal the purse, but not the good name.

A crank is a person who thinks you are a crank.

## DAILY MARKETS

### CHI. MARKETS

New York Stocks.  
Atch., open 70%; high, 71%;  
Amal. Copper, open, 47%; high,  
48%; B. & O., open, 82%; Brook-  
lyn R. T., open, 39%; high, 39;  
Chicago Great Western, open, 8.11;  
Cent., open, 1.22; Louisville & Nash.,  
open, 93. Nor. Pac., open, 1.18%;  
high, 1.19%; low, 1.18%; N. Y.  
Cent., open, 90%; high, 91%;  
Penna., open, 1.10. Reading, open,  
94 1/4. St. Paul, open, 1.04 1/2. So.  
Pac., open, 74 1/4. Smelters, open,  
71 1/4. Sugar, open, 1.00, high,  
1.00%; low, 99%. U. S. Steel, open,  
26%; high, 27%; low, 26%. U. S.  
std., open, 88 1/4; high, 89 1/4 low,  
88 1/4.

(By Miner & Co.)  
Chicago.  
Open. High. Low. Close.  
WHEAT.  
May 1.07 1/4 1.08 1.04 1/4 1.04 1/4  
July .... 99 1/2 99 1/2 97 1/2 97 1/2  
CORN.  
May .... 59 1/2 60 1/2 59 1/2 59 1/2  
July .... 58 1/2 59 1/2 58 1/2 58 1/2  
OATS.  
May .... 54 1/2 54 1/2 54 1/2 54  
July .... 48 1/2 48 1/2 48 1/2 48  
PORK.  
Jan. .... 12.60 12.60 12.45 12.45  
May .... 13.25 13.30 13.12 13.12  
Minneapolis.  
WHEAT.  
May .... 1.14 1/2  
July .... 1.13 1/2

World's Shipments: America, wheat  
4,488,000; corn, 1,070,000.  
Argentina—Wheat, 320,000; corn,  
894,000.  
Australia—Wheat, 496,000.  
Russia—Wheat, 552,000; corn,  
593,000.  
India—None.  
Russia—Wheat, 552,000; corn,  
65,000.  
Total—Wheat, 8,608,000; corn, 2,  
624,000.

Wheat Trade—The trade has been of fairly liberal proportions and considerable wheat might have been sold without attracting much attention.  
Broomhall—World's shipments: Wheat last week, 8,606,000 bushels; previous week, 8,648,000 bushels; last year, 4,696,000 bushels.  
Broomhall: Wheat was steady at start with values 5d higher, influenced by firmer American cables Saturday; later however an easier tone developed with offerings larger and with poor support prices lost all of the early advance. Weakness resulted from liberal offerings of La Plata wheat with poor inquiry for same and the larger world's shipments than expected, and especially heavy shipments to the United Kingdom. Undertone at midday was easy with values unchanged.

Sentiment bullish among best informed traders not only here but in other markets. Market may react little early but we would buy some wheat as it is our opinion that until more is known to dispute the bullish claims regarding our domestic situation wheat will sell higher.  
For the present would adopt same plan in corn as in wheat; make purchases on any little decline.  
Those who are bullish on oats can with more reason entertain the same view regarding future course in the wheat or corn.  
We can't see much in oat market. Price probably will work up a fraction in sympathy with balance of grains.

Liverpool cables—Opening: Wheat, 5d higher; corn 3/4d higher.  
Close—Wheat 3/4d higher; corn, 1/2d higher.

Carlots—Wheat, 42-9; corn, 23-9; oats, 208-15.  
Hogs opening—Estimated receipts 32,000; left over, 2,863; prospects steady to 5c higher.

Cattle—Receipts, 23,000 prospects steady.  
Sheep, 15,000; steady; 10c higher.

Minneapolis—Can't have much if any decline; feeling here is bullish.

New York—At opening market was firm and moderately active reflecting advances shown in London and a little arbitrage buying was observed. Commission houses report moderate supply of buying orders, but nothing very wonderful in this respect.

The disposition to wait for reasonable money rates becomes more marked as end of year approaches. Bull pointers on B. R. T. are becoming more numerous, on the theory that politicians are looking for an opportunity to recoup themselves.

MIGHTY QUAKE IS RECORDED TODAY  
WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.—A distant earthquake of great intensity was recorded by the seismographs of the weather bureau, beginning at 12:33 this morning and lasting over an hour. The first tremors continued 4 minutes and 55 seconds. The strongest motion occurred at 12:45, when the actual movement of the ground at Washington was about five millimeters.

DUBUQUE GIRL IS ARRESTED IN CHICAGO  
CHICAGO, Dec. 30.—Acting on the telegraphic request of William Brown, 346 Cleveland avenue, Dubuque, Ia., the police today arrested Inez Brown, aged 14, at 203 East Sixtieth street. She was employed as a servant and is held awaiting her father's arrival.

## EGGS DROP TO 18 CENTS PER DOZEN

FIVE CENT REDUCTION NOTED IN WHOLESALE MARKET

### REVISED FRUIT QUOTATIONS

Holiday Fruits and "Goodies" are on the Market Now at Prices Calculated to Please

Eggs dropped 5 cents on the wholesale market this morning and are selling at 10 to 18 cents per dozen. Eggs on track dropped 60 cents per case and are selling at \$5.40 per case.

MONDAY, DEC. 30, 1907.

Fruit, Oysters, Produce.  
Apples, N. Y. Baldwins, bl. ... \$4.25  
Apples, Wash. Ben Davis, box \$1.75  
Bananas, per bunch ... \$1.75 @ \$2.50  
Oranges, navel, fancy, box ... \$2.50  
Oranges, choice, box ... \$2.75  
Lemons, 300 sizes, box ... \$3.75  
Lemons, 360 size, box ... \$3.50  
Cranberries, Jerseys, bl. ... \$8.50  
Cranberries, Wisconsin, bl. ... \$4.50  
Oysters, select, gal. .... \$1.60  
Oysters, standard, gal. .... \$1.20  
Oysters, select, per can ... 32c  
Oysters, standard, per can ... 28c  
Potatoes, per bu. .... 60c  
Onions, per bu. .... 60c  
Rutabagas, per bu. .... 30c  
Cabbage, per bl. .... \$1.25

Flour.  
(Prices by A. Grams & Sons.)  
Patent, per barrel .... \$5.80  
Straight, per barrel .... \$5.60  
Mill Feed.  
Shorts, per ton .... \$22.00  
Bran, per ton .... \$21.00  
White middlings, per ton .... \$24.00  
Red dog, per ton .... \$26.00

Grain.  
(Quoted by W. W. Cargill Co.)  
Winter wheat .... 80 @ 85c  
Spring wheat .... 90c  
Barley .... 65 @ 70c  
Oats .... 40 @ 45c  
Rye .... 60 @ 65c  
New corn .... 40 @ 45c  
Old corn .... 60 @ 65c

Livestock.  
(By Langdon-Boyd Packing Co.)  
Hogs .... \$3.75 @ \$4.25  
Steers .... \$3.50 @ \$4.50  
Helfers .... \$2.00 @ \$3.00  
Cows .... \$2.50 @ \$2.75  
Sheep .... \$3.00 @ \$4.00  
Lamb .... \$4.00 @ \$5.50

Provisions.  
Lard, per pound .... 10 1/2 @ 10 3/4  
Hams .... 12 1/2 @ 12 3/4  
Shoulders .... 10c  
Bacon .... 12 1/2 @ 15 1/2  
Dry beef .... 15 1/2 @ 17 1/2

Butter and Eggs.  
(Quoted by Hawley Com. Co.)  
Creamery, per pound .... 31 @ 32c  
Dairy, per pound .... 25 @ 30c  
Eggs, per dozen .... N. 18c  
Eggs, on track, case .... \$5.40

Vegetables.  
(Quoted by A. B. Moll.)  
Vegetable oysters, bunch .... 5c  
Bande, bunch .... 5c  
Blue Point Oysters, qt. .... 45c  
Eggs, strictly fresh, dozen .... 25c  
Creamery, per pound .... 33c  
Dairy, per pound .... 30 @ 32c  
Farsley, bunch .... 5c  
New cabbage, each .... 5c  
Sweet potatoes, lb. .... 5c  
Potatoes, per bushel .... 70c  
Carrots, peck .... 15c  
Cranberries, qt. .... 12 1/2 @ 15c  
Wax beans, lb. .... 15c  
Beets, peck .... 20c  
Celery, dozen .... 30c  
Cucumbers, each .... 10c  
Lettuce, 2 bunches for .... 15c  
Rutabagas, pk. .... 15c  
Hubbard squash .... 10 @ 15c  
Cauliflower, each .... 10 @ 15c  
Green peppers, dozen .... 30c  
Turnips, peck .... 15c  
Grape fruit, each .... 12 1/2 @ 15c  
Fresh tomatoes, lb. .... 15c  
Egg plant, each .... 12 1/2 @ 20c  
Fresh mushroom, lb. .... 75c

Fish.  
(Quoted by H. M. Siegler.)  
Pickled .... 8c  
Pike, pound .... 15c  
White .... 15c  
Trout, pound .... 15c  
Salmon .... 15c  
Herring .... 4 @ 5c  
Halibut .... 15c  
Perch .... 6c

Poultry (Retail).  
Old chickens .... 10c  
Young chickens .... 12 1/2 @ 15c  
Turkeys pound .... 18c  
Ducks .... 13c  
Geese .... 12 1/2 @ 15c

Cheese.  
(Quoted by Henry Andregg.)  
Full cream brick, pound .... 13 @ 14 1/2  
Full cream Twin, pound .... 13 @ 14 1/2  
Full cream Limburger, lb. 14 1/2 @ 15c  
Full cream Young America .... 16c  
Full cream Swiss .... 20c  
German hand, per box .... 50c  
Primo .... 9 @ 12c

Hay and Wood.  
Hay, wild, per ton .... \$9 @ \$10  
Hay, too, per ton .... \$13 @ \$14  
Straw, ton .... \$3.00  
Bottom wood, cord .... \$1.50 @ \$2.00  
Second growth oak .... \$5.00 @ \$6.00  
Old oak .... \$5.00 @ \$5.50  
Pine wood .... \$5.50  
Dry wood, cord .... \$6.00

RECEIVES WORD OF BROTHER'S DEATH  
Mrs. L. W. Foster, 118 South Eighth street, received a telegram Friday to the effect that her brother, Clarence Fuller of Lone Rock, Wis., had passed away after a brief illness. The telegram did not state the cause of his death.

She left for Lone Rock to attend the funeral Saturday and has not yet returned.

Deceased was about 37 years of age, and his widow and five children survive.

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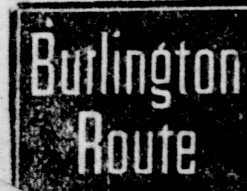
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**PREDICTS WAGE REDUCTION.**

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—The prediction that a reduction of wages must surely follow the financial crisis, and that commodities will go lower as well, is the most important feature of the annual review of business by Henry Clews, the banker.

It takes a dry goods box philosopher to make a set speech.

## ESCH PROMISES TO AID WINNEBAGOES

JOHN STACEY WORRIED OVER TRIBAL DIFFERENCES

FEARS FOR SAFETY OF CASH

Calls on Local Representative Who Assures Him Wisconsin Reds Will be Well Used.

John Stacey, a full blooded Winnebago Indian, assistant to the Rev. J. Stucke, in charge of the Indian mission near Black River Falls, Wis., called on Representative Esch relative to three questions which are disturbing the Wisconsin Winnebago tribe. Representative Esch has promised to take up the various subjects with the Indian department at Washington.

Stacey informed Representative Esch that reports have been going the rounds that the Nebraska Winnebago Indians plan to secure an undue share of the trust funds of the tribe, to the exclusion of the Wisconsin Winnebagoes. The Wisconsin members of the tribe left their allotments in Nebraska, when the tribe was transferred there back in the seventies. The Indians desire to know the exact status of their affairs, and whether the Nebraska tribesmen can secure the trust funds.

A report also has been going the rounds of the reservation that the Winnebagoes own a large tract of land on the Turkey river in Minnesota, and the tribesmen desire to know if this is true.

Attorney H. E. Lee has filed a claim of \$70,000 against the Indians for preventing their transfer from Wisconsin to Missouri and Indian Territory. The claim has disturbed the Indians.

Representative Esch assured Stacey that the Winnebagoes had no cause for alarm, that the funds are sacred to all members of the tribe. "The claims existing cannot be allowed without a special act of congress, and we will safeguard the rights of the Indians," Representative Esch informed Stacey.

Stacey is one of the progressive members of the Winnebago tribe. He has a good education and has finished a translation of the bible into the Winnebago language, assisting the Rev. Stucke in the work. The new bible already is on the press and will be received by the Winnebagoes in a short time.

## FALL MAY PROVE FATAL TO FARMER

Mr. J. P. Miller, a retired farmer living on the Salem road is seriously ill at his home and attending physicians entertain little hope for his recovery.

Last Tuesday, while visiting at the home with his daughter, Miss Mary Miller, who just returned from Seattle, he accidentally fell forward and sustained a broken hip. Dr. Beckman was called immediately and dressed the member, but the advanced age of Mr. Miller failed to withstand the shock and he has since steadily failed and it is believed his end is near.

Mr. Miller is an influential farmer of this section and retired about two years ago.

## TREMPEALEAU MAN HURT IN RUNAWAY

(Special).—Charles Church, a prominent farmer of Trempealeau county, met with a serious accident Saturday afternoon while driving his spirited team. They ran away and threw him forcibly to the ground, breaking two ribs just near the spine.

Mr. Church resides about one mile west of Trempealeau and is one of the prominent farmers of this vicinity.

He is resting easily today.

## STOCK IS DAMAGED BY SUNDAY FIRE

The entire dry goods stock of Mrs. E. B. Schaldach, valued at about \$2,800, was badly damaged by fire, water and smoke, at a fire caused by an explosion of a lamp at her store, Seventh and Farnam streets, about 9 o'clock yesterday morning.

Department No. 3 which responded to the fire did some good work and prevented the flames from gaining much headway.

The insurance which Mrs. Schaldach carried on the stock was about \$300. No reason for the explosion of the lamp is known.

## HIGH SCHOOL DEBATING THIS WEEK

The Lincoln Douglas and Wendell Phillips Debating societies will hold no debates this week, the debates having been postponed until the 10th of January. The Artemis club has had and will have no meetings during the month of December.

Should Be Grateful.

Jack—Yes, sir, George says Miss De Wit made a perfect monkey out of him.

Jessie—Has he thanked her yet for the improvement she brought about?

Stephen Jackmiak, 937 Denton street, a cigarmaker, to day secured a license to wed Miss Marie Stupka.

Human nature with a safety-brake attachment is an excellent thing.

## SOCIAL, ECONOMIC AND POLITICAL TALK

MADISON, Wis., Dec. 30.—The chief interest in today's meeting of the learned societies in convention here centered in the discussions that precipitated at the sessions of the American sociological societies.

Each one of the three questions considered is of vital and imperative interest to the American commonwealth, and as they offer plenty of scope for disagreement argument was plenty.

To Discuss the Negro Problem.

At the morning session the question "Is Race Friction Between Whites and Blacks in the United States Growing and Inevitable?" was presented by Alfred H. Stone, Washington, D. C., and was discussed by W. E. B. DuBois, Atlanta university; Walter P. Wilcox, Cornell university; U. G. Weatherly, University of Indiana; John Spencer Bassett, Smith college; Kelly Miller, Howard university; Edgar Gardner Murphy, Montgomery, Ala.; James W. Garner, University of Illinois; J. H. Dillard, Tulane university and Jerome Dowd, University of Oklahoma.

Orientalism and Occidentalism.

At the afternoon session the question before the convention was "What Conflict Stimuli are Active in Contacts Between Orientals and Occidentals?" by William S. Thomas of Chicago university.

## EXPERT SKATERS REACH THE CITY

The La Salles, fancy roller skaters, arrived in the city last night, but their arrival was so late that they were unable to erect the scaffolding for their "glide of death" at the Park Roller rink. They have a fancy skating exhibition and proved their ability before a large crowd. Miss La Salle is probably the most accomplished lady skater before the public and will no doubt attract a large crowd every evening this week.

There will be a band in attendance every evening this week, and on New Year's afternoon. The "Glide of Death" will be put on tonight.

## PETTIBONE, DYING, TO CHEAT GALLOWS

BOYSE, Dec. 30.—That even should Pettibone be convicted of the murder of the late Governor Steunenberg, he probably would cheat the gallows, was learned today from his physicians, who say they hold no hope of his recovery from the disease from which he has been suffering for the past six months. He was unable to appear in court today, after being taken to a hospital last night. Adjournment was taken till tomorrow, and the delay may be indefinite. It is generally predicted that the trial will never be finished.

## WOODMEN TO BUILD HALL AT ONALASKA

For the purpose of raising funds to build a hall, the Onalaska lodge of the Modern Woodmen of America has organized the Onalaska Modern Woodmen Hall association. Articles of incorporation have been granted the society. The capital stock is \$5,000. John Dalton, J. C. Moore and William Mooss are the incorporators.

## SCORES OF FELONS NABBED IN CHICAGO

CHICAGO, Dec. 30.—In a general roundup of a hundred desperate characters in the past 24 hours, the police secured 35 known safe blowers, burglars and other felons. Half the number have been identified.

The recent mingling of many ex-convicts with the masses of unemployed and the increase of crimes caused the order to clean up the city.

## WORTH DEFEATS KEENE.

In the billiard tourney at the Elks club Saturday night, C. A. Worth (145) defeated Lester Keene (105), 145 to 79.

Play in the tourney has been suspended during the holiday festivities, but will be resumed early in the new year, when the committee probably will begin scheduling the games. It is planned to conclude the contest during January.

## TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

FOR RENT—A good house. Inquire 114 No. 6th.

FOR SALE—Portland cutter, in first class condition. Inquire 324 No. 7th.

## WATCH REPAIRING

With our advertisements, before you day after day you'll have only yourself to blame when you discover that, having had your watch repaired in some other store, it is not giving good service.

Don't blame the men who have been doing your work either. They likely did the best they could without proper facilities. Without the technical knowledge and the deft fingers so necessary in that kind of work.

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## COLD WEATHER IS DUES THIS MONTH

Weather Observer E. C. Thompson has issued the January statement of weather averages for the last thirty-five years, which shows a range from 57 degrees above to 43 degrees below zero. Something between these limits is in store for La Crosse next month, although the mean or normal temperature to keep within the summary must be 16 degrees.

The warmest January ever experienced was in 1880 with an average of 31, while the coldest was eight years later, when the average was only 3. On Jan. 18, 1873, the mercury dropped to 43 degrees below zero, establishing a record which never has been equalled. On January 3, 1874, and Jan. 1, 1897, 57 degrees above, the warmest January days in the history of the local bureau, were recorded.

Little wind and a precipitation slightly over one inch are the averages in these lines for the first month of the year.

## GOES TO WINONA TO GET FACTORIES

Secretary A. A. Bentley of the La Crosse Board of Trade left today for Winona, where he will spend the day making investigations of various propositions which may be financed in La Crosse.

He will investigate a boat building firm with a view to having it located in this city, and will also inspect some of the iron fence-post work which has been done around the Winona court house.

He may also call upon the Winona pearl button firm which has expressed a desire to locate in La Crosse.

Several other valuable propositions are pending which may secure some new firms for La Crosse before next summer and the Board of Trade is doing some good work.

## FROHOCK WILL TO COME UP JAN. 8

It is expected the Frohock will come up for trial on Jan. 8, with an outside judge presiding. Judge Fruit, who drew the contest, will, has signified his willingness to have an outside jurist hear the merits of the case.

In the will of Mrs. Julia Frohock, 215 Mill street, the major portion of a \$4,000 estate was left to a granddaughter, whose mother is insane. Two sons, who were cut off with remembrance of \$5 each, are contesting the will on the ground that undue influence was used, and that the will was not executed properly.

In probate court, Judge Brindley upheld the will, but an appeal was taken.

Attorneys Morris & Hartwell will appear for the heirs.

## PRETTY WEDDING IS SOLEMNIZED TODAY

A pretty little ceremony took place at 7 o'clock this morning at the parsonage of the First M. E. church when the Rev. James W. Irish united Miss Edna M. Branger of La Crosse and Wesley V. Hutchinson of Gilmanton, Wis.

The ring service was used and the ceremony though simple was very impressive, being performed in the presence of a few of the bride's relatives and intimate friends.

Miss Branger is a well known young lady of this city and stands high in the estimation of her friends.

She has resided at 1620 Main street. Mr. Hutchinson owns a farm a Gilmanton, Wis., to which place they went on the morning Burlington where they will make their future home.

## ATTENDS ANNUAL SALEM CHURCH FEAST

The Rev. John W. Hoag, pastor of the First Baptist church, was the guest of honor at the annual dinner of the West Salem Congregational church Saturday. He delivered the principal address of the dinner, taking for his subject, "The Audacious Spirit on Church Work." W. R. Dudley acted as toastmaster, while the Rev. A. J. Fehland also delivered an address.

Following are the officers elected for the ensuing year:

Trustee three years—H. D. Griswold.

Deacon two years—G. G. Hitchcock.

Clerk—George W. Dudley.

Treasurer—S. W. Brown.

## PROF. PACKMAN TO QUIT CHRIST CHURCH

Prof. Harry Packman, organist at the Christ Episcopal church, Ninth and Main streets, has resigned his position and will leave La Crosse at the expiration of two months. This agreement has been reached between the organist and the officers of the church.

For four years Prof. Packman has had charge of the music at the church.

Several weeks ago a report was in circulation that Prof. Packman intended to resign, but the officers of the church and Mr. Packman in turn denied the story.

## CHIPPEWA FALLS BANKRUPT FREED

Charles O. Olson, a bankrupt grocer at Chippewa Falls, Wis., was discharged from bankruptcy Saturday by Referee in Bankruptcy C. L. Baldwin, after a distribution of a 3 per cent dividend.

Ernest Smith, Eau Claire, Wis., was appointed trustee of the property of Lawrence Kinsella, a farm implement dealer at Stanley, Wis., who failed last fall.

Success is apt to beget success unless the successful party is unable to stand prosperity.

## CLAIRVOYANT SAID RORAFF WOULD BE MURDERED IN 1907

(Continued from page one.)

piers, a place seldom traveled, being on North avenue near Lincoln park. Roraff was accustomed to taking long walks and some think perhaps he was accidentally drowned.

The only mark upon his body to indicate he was murdered is a bruise behind his left ear. It is believed he may have fallen and hit upon this side, or that he was slugged by footpads. The skull was not fractured, although the wound was a severe one.

Money Not Missing.

Roraff had a watch and \$16 in his pockets when found. He had drawn \$25 from the bank with which to get his wife a Christmas present, according to the relatives, and it is believed that this was all the money he had. Though he was expected to collect for an altar job at Fort Wayne, Ind., he had not collected this money, according to word received from that city.

Bring Body Home.

Frank A. Roraff, 1539 Denton street, arrived home from Chicago with the body this morning and the funeral was held at 9 o'clock at the cathedral.

Deceased leaves a widow and three children at 1625 Market street. The Hackner Altar works closed to permit employees to attend the funeral. Deceased was 30 years of age, and was an expert workman, being sent about where Hackner altars were to be put in, to have charge of the work of installation.

Believes Him Murdered.

Frank Roraff, brother of the dead man, who brought the body back to La Crosse this morning, believes his brother was murdered.

He declares that when he saw the body in Chicago it was resting upon the left side and he did not notice the bruise upon his head. The police said nothing about it. It was not discovered until Mr. Roraff returned home today and the body was dressed for burial.

He says that while the Chicago police claim the corpse was in the water some time, Mr. Roraff declares persons which his brother carried in an inside pocket were not even wet. He also says there was a police station within 100 feet of the place he is alleged to have been found. He has his brother's movements timed so closely that there is but a few minutes between the time he left his cousin's house and the time he was found that he cannot account for his whereabouts. The dead man's watch had stopped at 2:10.

Mr. Roraff says there is much mystery connected with the case which he cannot now explain but which convinces him his relative was slain.

He declares that while his brother had drawn \$25 to buy Christmas things it is known he did not spend any of it, and there was but \$16 in his pockets when the police turned over the body.

## MORRIS ATTENDS NORMAL MEETING

State Senator Thomas Morris is in Milwaukee today, attending a meeting of the executive committee of the state board of normal regents of which he is a member. The specifications for the new La Crosse normal school will be given the regents by Architects Van Ryn & De Gellek Milwaukee, and in all probability accepted.

With the specifications completed bids for the work will be advertised and opened within twenty days.

The regents expect to let the contract for the new school by the end of January at least, that the successful contractor may make all preparations for an early start in the spring.

## SPARK IGNITES NORTH SIDE STORE ROOF

Yesterday morning department No. 2 was called at the store building on the west side of Rose street just north of the viaduct, where a meat market has been conducted.

A spark had set fire to the roof, but it was put out with a pail full of water and no damage was done.

Just as the chief arrived at this fire he was compelled to turn his horse around and answer to a fire near box 35, which was pulled at the same time at South Seventh and Farnam streets.

## TREMPEALEAU NEWS

The Modern Woodmen of America and the Auxiliary R. N. A. will hold a joint installation on the 11th of January.

The officers for the M. W. A. who will be installed are as follows:

V. C.—Delbert.

W. A.—Harry Ware.

Clerk—F. C. Ford.

Banker—William Crevits.

Sentinel—William Bartl.

Watchman—Frank C. Colye.

After the installation a large banquet will be served and the evening spent in a general social manner.

## WHEAT BULLS TAKE IMMENSE PROFITS

CHICAGO, Dec. 30.—Profit taking began today on the big bull movement that was led recently in wheat by James A. Patten. The crowd unloaded three million bushels of May, getting 108 down to fraction below \$1.07. Most of this had been bought around \$1.02 to \$1.03, and some lower. J. Brant Walker, the Wall street plunger, and J. Ogden Armour are credited with being the principal losers. Patton is reported to have operated in Minneapolis and Winnipeg as well as in Chicago.

About the slowest way to settle an argument is to get two women interested in it.

## START THE NEW YEAR RIGHT

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open an account with the Batavian National Bank. Savings Deposits made on or before the 5th of January draw interest from the 1st.

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### RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts ..... \$ 681,253.36  
Overdrafts ..... 434.73  
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U. S. and other bonds and securities ..... 73,053.50  
Due from banks and in vaults ..... 258,375.64

Total ..... \$1,021,117.23

### LIABILITIES.

Capital stock ..... \$ 50,000.00  
Surplus ..... 50,000.00  
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Total ..... \$1,021,117.23

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WANTED—100 men to eat at the Merchants' Restaurant, 225 Main street, 21 meals for \$3.00.

## Help Wanted—Female

WANTED—Girl at 232 South Eighth street.

## For Sale

FOR SALE—A snap, 5 horse power wood sawing machine. Cheap if taken at once. Enquire 828 South Third street.

HOUSEHOLD GOODS FOR SALE—621 Cass street.

FOR SALE—Cheap, Talking Machine. Inquire 420 Jackson street.

FOR SALE—Furniture and gas range, 407 So. 9th St.

FOR SALE—One A. No. 1 Buffalo coat; cheap. Phone 851 Old.

## For Rent

FOR RENT—Front suite of rooms furnished or unfurnished. Strictly modern, 214 South Seventh.

FOR RENT—Five room house, corner Rose and Carr.

FOR RENT—Five room house, 520 Johnson. Inquire J. G. Jaekel, 1100 South Sixth street.

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms, modern conveniences. Second floor. Tribune Building.

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GENERAL INSURANCE—Fire, Life, Accident, Liability, Plate Glass, Burglary, Sprinkler Leakage, Bond. Only first class companies represented. C. S. Van Auker, No. 328 Pearl.

## Milk and Cream

MILK, CREAM AND BUTTERMILK delivered. Joseph Beutler, 721 South Fourth street. New phone, 468A; old, 9674.

## Found

FOUND—Silk bag. Owner can have same by calling at Tribune office and paying for this adv.

FOUND—Ice cream at the Royal, 25 cents per quart.

## Lost

LOST—White and black beagle pup, reward if returned to 1721 Jackson street.

LOST—A pair of buckskin gauntlets at the "Y" rink Thursday morning. Return to Tribune. Reward.

## Stenographer

REBECCA RUDRUD, Public Stenographer, room 217 McMillan Bldg.

LOST—Gold cross, between 625 Mill street and St. James church. Return 625 Mill; reward.

## Livery

NEW LIVERY in West Salem, Haywood, Gurnis & Co., Livery, Feed and Sale Stable. First class rigs at reasonable rates. Give us a call.

## Money to Loan

MONEY TO LOAN—Diamonds and valuables bought. Stevens, 209 McMillan.

## Dentist

DR. E. E. BURRITT, formerly with Dr. J. R. Foster, and now located at 133 South Fourth street. Using same air in extracting. Old Phone.

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## Miscellaneous

WANTED—Copies of The Tribune of Aug. 10, 1907. Will pay 5c apiece for same if left at Tribune Office.

FURNISHED ROOMS and Board, 122 So. 7th St.

GASOLINE WOOD SAWING—J. E. Alexander, 915 South Fifth street. Old Phone, 2095.

## Out Rate Shipping

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## Financial

LOANS made salaried people on furniture, pianos, horses, wagons. No removal, no publicity. La Crosse Mortgage & Loan Co., 322 Main Street, up stairs.

## J. E. BAUM GOES TO PHILADELPHIA

Julius E. Baum has resigned his position as shoe clerk with the Wm. Doerflinger Co., where he was employed for the past year, and will make his home at Philadelphia, Pa.

Mr. Baum is a "champion gun pointer," from the United States navy, and made a good record in target practice with the large guns aboard the U. S. battleship Kearsage at Provincetown, Mass., and Pensacola, Fla., in 1905 and 1906.

Mr. Baum has made several trips to Europe and the West Indies, also visited most every seaport on the Atlantic coast. He says he enjoyed the cruise, while he was in the U. S. navy. Baum likes the east much better than the west and probably will enter into the shoe business there.

## KNIGHTS COLUMBUS' ANNUAL RECEPTION

Tonight at the Germania hall will be held the annual reception of the Knights of Columbus local council No. 839.

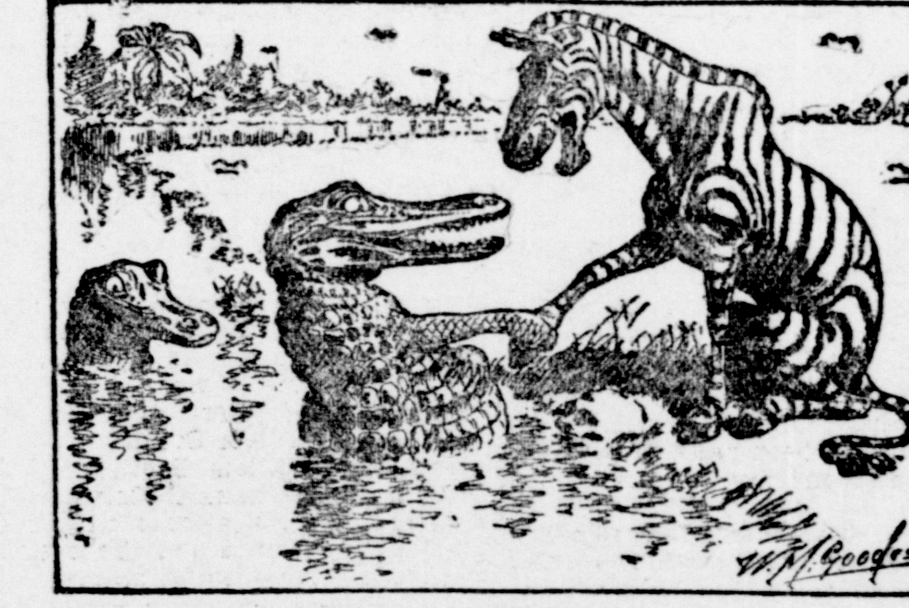
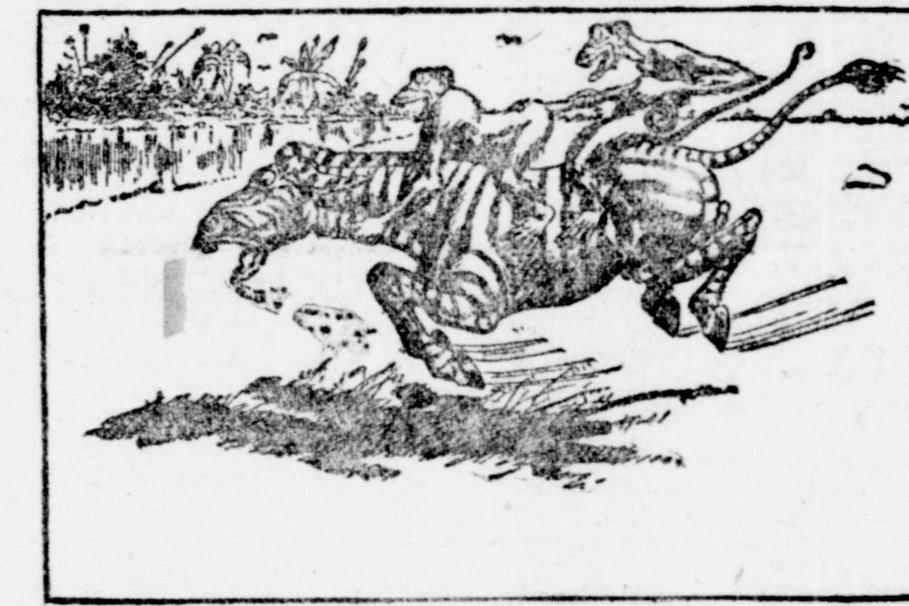
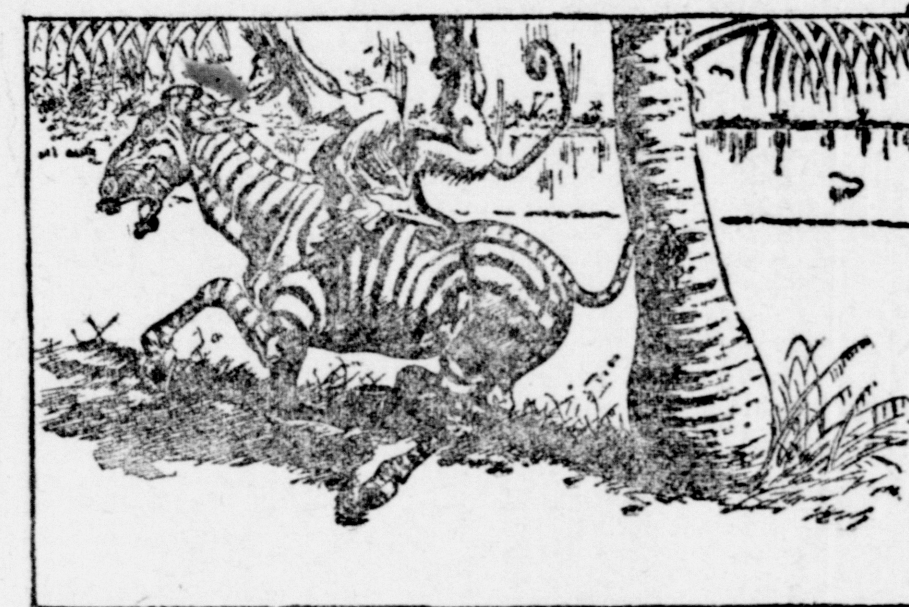
This has been one of the social events of the season, and is always elaborately arranged and largely attended by local members, and their invited friends, many of whom usually attend from outside the city.

Last season the decorations of the hall for this event were the most gorgeous ever presented in any hall in the city and Lecturer Albert P. Funk, who is chairman of the committee on arrangements, will try to outclass his former decorations by a still more picturesque arrangement upon Monday evening.

Music will be furnished by Kreutz' orchestra and a dainty menu will be served.

Make a girl believe you think she is pretty and she doesn't care what you think about her brains.

## SOME FUN WITH THE ZEBRA. (IN SIX ACTS.)



## MINNESOTA AND THE NORTHWEST

### MEETS DEATH IN FLIPPING TRAINS

BOY MANGLED TO DEATH IN STEALING RIDE

### KILLED ALMOST INSTANTLY

Coroner to Hold Inquest—Youngster With Others Was "Bobbing" on Freight Cars

CLINTON, Ia., Dec. 30.—Daniel Leahy, a 16-year-old Fulton, Ill., boy, was killed by a Northwestern train half a mile above East Clinton, while engaged with a number of other boys of his own age, in jumping on and off a moving freight train.

The boy was thrown under the wheels of the train when his coat caught on the side of the car, and the head was nearly severed from the body, death resulting instantaneously. The boy lived in Fulton, with his widowed mother and several brothers and sisters. The family is not in good circumstances.

The remains were taken to Fulton and the coroner of Whiteside county is preparing to hold an inquest.

### ASKS \$15,000 FOR HEEDING WARNING

ST. PAUL, Minn., Dec. 30.—Because the engineer told him to jump, Charles Harkee is seeking \$15,000 in the Hennepin county district court from the Minneapolis & St. Louis railroad as the result of personal injuries received, thus raising a point of law which has never been decided in Minnesota.

Harkee contends he was fully warranted in jumping from the locomotive when the engineer shouted "we are into it," assuming that a disastrous collision was impending. He took the leap, claims to have been seriously hurt internally, and now believes that the railroad company should be made to pay.

The accident took place June 12 last in the Minneapolis Kenwood yards. The engine was running at a rapid rate of speed at the time. There was no collision, and attorneys for the company contend that Harkee was needlessly frightened.

### WOMAN FIGHT POLICE

BOTTINEAU, N. D., Dec. 30.—Deputy Sheriff Convis went to Gardina to serve injunction papers and search an alleged blind pig run by Thom & Son. When he proceeded to carry out his orders Mrs. Thom is said to have attacked him with a billiard cue and she being much larger, he did some lively dodging to escape.

He sent to Bottineau for help and four more deputies went to his assistance. After a hard fight the force succeeded in arresting and tying the woman, after which the men succumbed.

They were brought to Bottineau tied hand and foot and had their hearing today on the charge of assaulting an officer with a dangerous weapon.

It is said several barrels of liquors were secured.

### PRISONER CHEATS LAW.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Dec. 30.—Immediately following arrest on a charge of violating postal regulations, and after being a fugitive from Iowa since February, Dr. C. C. J. Wachendorf, who since September has been practicing at Sioux Falls, shot and killed himself. In an adjoining room United States Deputy Marshals Carelton and Lamb were waiting for him to dress preparatory to accompanying them.

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### RETURN STRANGER THAN LEAVING

MANKATO BREWING MASTER AR. RIVES HOME

### WILL SAY NOTHING OF TRIP

Declares He Is Too Sick to Talk of Absence—Estate and Plant in Receiver's Hands

MANKATO, Minn., Dec. 30.—Oscar Bierbauer, former president of the Mankato Malting company, who mysteriously disappeared several months ago and was not heard from, has returned to Mankato. He is too sick to discuss business or even to be asked in regard to his past whereabouts, but it is said by his family that he was in a sanatorium in Michigan. His reappearance seems to have been about as mysterious as his disappearance, for it did not become known to any but his family until Sunday, although he returned last Saturday.

The malting company and Bierbauer's personal estate are in the hands of F. K. Meagher, trustee in bankruptcy.

Fred Conklin, a traveling man of Winnebago, claims that while in Seattle, Wash., recently he met William Ward, the former mayor of Fairmont, who mysteriously disappeared early in the fall. He says that Ward told him that he had been in Alaska.

### NORTHWEST IN BRIEF

KEOKUK, Ia.—The remains of J. W. Craig, the wife murderer and suicide, which were turned over to Undertaker I. S. Ackley, have been turned over to the medical college by him, there having been no one to claim them.

RED OAK, Ia.—Red Oak people may not even buy cigars on Sunday now, and the milkmen will have to complete their morning trips by 9 o'clock, for the wave of reform has struck this town with full force.

ANITA, Ia.—While testing a rifle in the H. W. Bee hardware store preparatory to a holiday hunt, Elmer Storer accidentally shot Bee through the thigh. He was taken to a Des Moines hospital and is in a serious condition.

GUTHRIE CENTER, Ia.—Joseph Snyder, a coal miner at Franks, shot himself. He was found in his cabin by his nephew, Henry Snyder, upon his return from a dance.

BEMIDJI, Minn.—Rev. T. S. Kolste, of Howard, S. D., has been called by the congregation of the Bemidji Norwegian Lutheran church. Rev. Kolste will have charge of the services which will be held in the Norwegian Lutheran church.

MANKATO, Minn.—Miss Malina Olive Morrison of Mankato was married to Dr. C. E. Bigelow of Madison Lake. The bride is a daughter of A. M. Morrison, editor of the Mankato Journal.

ALBERT LEA, Minn.—Brakeman McCallup of the Minneapolis & St. Louis road was injured while switching on the sidetracks at New Richland, and as a result died in a few hours. He fell under the train while at work. He resided in Minneapolis.

DES MOINES, Ia.—The constitutionality and legality of the "Des Moines plan" of municipal government, which has attracted attention all over the country, will be submitted to the Iowa supreme court at the opening of the January term. A decision is expected in February.

DES MOINES, Ia.—Suit has just been started in district court here to restrain the county treasurer from levying a tax to collect money with which to pay for bonds sold Emory Anderson & Co. of Cleveland for \$250,000 to build a new city hall. Illegality in the transactions of the city council in purchasing the site and securing architects is alleged.

EL DORA, Ia.—An unique movement to boost the State University of Iowa has been adopted and started by the student body. During the winter holiday vacation, in each county of the state, a local organization will be formed to pull at all times and all together for the state "U."

EL DORA, Ia.—Eleven head of cattle of the dairy herd of J. Fagg of this city have been condemned by the state dairy commissioner as being affected with tuberculosis. This is the first operation of the new law in this city.

BARNESVILLE, Minn.—S. J. Johnson of Cabin, a farmer, is dead at his home from injuries suffered at Moorhead, when he was struck by a train at a street crossing. He had lived

## TRUEST SPORTSMAN OF ALL SPORTSMEN



Sir Thomas Lipton has shown many times during the last few years that he is no quitter, and although having met with defeat, is still anxious to compete in another international sailing contest.

In Clay county for twenty-six years. MOORHEAD, Minn.—Supt. F. E. Lorton of the public schools here has gone to Madison, Wis., to attend the annual conference of the National Historical association, as a representative of the State of Minnesota. He will return in time to stop off at St. Paul to participate in the annual meeting of the Minnesota Educational association next week, in the program of which he takes part.

BARNESVILLE, Minn.—John A. Berg, who was arrested at Moorhead for selling liquor to the Indians, was bound over to the grand jury, with bonds fixed at \$300.

### TWO MEN BREAK JAIL.

COLUMBUS JUNCTION, Ia., Dec. 30.—Dick Shields and Harry Simmons, arrested Christmas evening charged with stealing geese from a farmer near here, broke jail and have not been seen since.

## RAILROAD TIME TABLES

### CHICAGO, MILWAUKEE & ST. PAUL

	LEAVE	ARRIVE
Chicago, Milwaukee and the East	8:45 a. m. 12:30 p. m. 11:05 a. m. 10:40 a. m.	2:35 a. m. 7:30 a. m. 3:45 a. m. 5:05 p. m.
Winona, St. Paul and Minneapolis	3:10 a. m. 7:15 a. m. 3:25 a. m. 2:45 p. m.	12:45 a. m. 3:35 a. m. 11:30 p. m. 12:20 p. m.
Dubuque, Rock Island, Omaha and West	12:05 p. m. 2:30 p. m.	11:20 a. m. 5:00 p. m.
Southern Minnesota Division	10:30 a. m. 7:30 p. m.	11:30 p. m. 4:10 p. m.

: Daily, a, daily except Sunday, c, daily except Saturday.

## LA CROSSE & SOUTHEASTERN RAILWAY

TO AND FROM	Leave La Crosse	Arrive La Crosse
Stoddard, Chaseburg, Coon Valley, Westby, Virgatus	6:40 a. m. 12:30 p. m. 6:00 p. m.	11:35 a. m. 2:50 p. m. 8:00 p. m.

A, daily; b, daily except Sunday; c, Sunday only. All trains arrive and depart from U. B. & C. depot.

## CHICAGO, BURLINGTON & QUINCY

In Effect Dec. 31st, 1907.

No.	From South	No.	For North
47	3:30 a. m.	47	8:30 a. m.
49	8:09 a. m.	49	8:09 a. m.
51	5:50 p. m.	51	5:50 p. m.
58	12:25 p. m.	58	8:15 a. m.
	From North		For South
56	10:15 p. m.	54	4:00 p. m.
52	12:25 p. m.	52	12:25 p. m.
48	12:15 a. m.	48	12:15 a. m.
50	10:45 p. m.	50	10:45 p. m.

## CHICAGO & NORTHWESTERN R. R.

	LEAVE	ARRIVE
Chicago, Milwaukee, Madison and East	8:00 a. m. 12:35 p. m. 10:40 p. m.	6:30 a. m. 12:15 p. m. 5:30 p. m.
Duluth and Superior	8:00 a. m. 12:35 p. m. 10:40 p. m.	6:30 a. m. 12:15 p. m. 5:30 p. m.
Traverse City, Gaylesville, Winona, Owatonna and West	8:00 a. m. 12:35 p. m. 10:40 p. m.	6:30 a. m. 12:15 p. m. 5:30 p. m.

References—a, daily except Sunday; b, daily.

## GREEN BAY & WESTERN R. R.

To and From	Leave La Crosse	Arrive La Crosse
Armadia, Blair, Independence, Whitehall, Merrill, Grand Rapids, Stevens Point, New London, Green Bay and Kewaunee	8:15 a. m.	4:40 p. m.

a, daily except Sunday.

## KEWAUNEE SHORT LINE

Green Bay & Western Railroad The Popular Route Between Green Bay, Winona, La Crosse, Stevens Point, Grand Rapids, Detroit, St. Paul, Minneapolis and all points in the West and Northwest. J. A. Jordan, Gen. Mgr.	Kewaunee, Green Bay & Western R. R. The Short Line to New York, Boston, Philadelphia, Washington, Toledo, St. Paul, Detroit, Buffalo, Lake Michigan both summer and winter. W. O. Modness, Gen. Mgr. W. F. & Pass. Agt.
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### BIRDSEYE VIEW OF PALERMO, SCENE OF EXPLOSION DISASTER

Palermo, which was the scene of the terrific explosion on Thursday, Dec. 10, is a city of about 300,000 people. It has the name of being one of the cleanest and most attractive cities in the world. It is located on the north coast of Sicily. One of its principal boulevards is the Strada Lincoln and there is a Cafe Lincoln with a portrait of "Honest Abe" over the door.



# WISCONSIN NEWS

## FIFTEEN INSURANCE COMPANIES QUIT

WEDNESDAY WILL SEE LEAVE TAKING

PREMIUMS ARE \$82,343.223

Over 500 People Also Will Be Thrown Out of Employment—Some Will Leave for New Quarters

MADISON, Wis., Dec. 30.—Wednesday morning fifteen life insurance companies with policies in force in Wisconsin to the amount of \$82,343,223, on which annual premiums of \$2,250,000 or more are paid, will have removed from the state. The withdrawal of these fifteen companies throws 556 persons out of employment as, while a few of the general agents will take with them a small portion of their office force, the remainder, with almost all the agents, will be left to seek other employment.

**List of Companies Withdrawing.**  
The following is a list of the companies which will leave the state, the amount of insurance in force and number of people thrown out of employment:

Insurance in force in Wisconsin	
Connecticut Mutual	\$1,896,657
Equitable, New York	14,311,397
Germania, New York	1,195,240
Home, New York	2,391,486
Manhattan, New York	925,802
Massachusetts Mutual	1,857,022
Minnesota Mutual	1,599,091
Michigan Mutual	1,926,134
Mutual Ben., New Jersey	6,728,011
Mutual Life, New York	28,112,891
National Life of U. S.	2,222,365
National of Vermont	5,253,281
Penn Mutual of Penn.	5,676,061
Phoenix Mutual	3,112,533
Union Central	5,105,256

Total .. \$82,343,223

Employees Affected.

Connecticut Mutual	35
Equitable	35
Germania	25
Home	25
Manhattan	20
Massachusetts Mutual	25
Minnesota Mutual	20
Michigan Mutual	40
Mutual Benefit	65
Mutual Life	100
National Life of U. S.	25
National Life of Vermont	15
Penn Mutual	35
Union Central	30
Phoenix Mutual	30

In addition to these companies there are four others whose intentions are unknown. These are:

Federal Life	\$1,694,891
Fidelity Mutual	1,011,117
Security Mutual	180,500
Union Mutual	634,711

It was reported that the Federal would retire with the other companies, but no announcement has been made to that effect as yet, therefore it is not included with those which will go out.

## ANNOUNCES PROGRAM FOR Y. M. C. A. MEET

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Dec. 30.—(Special.)—F. E. Anderson, state secretary of the Y. M. C. A., today announced several features arranged for the thirty-third annual state convention of the Wisconsin Y. M. C. A., which will be held at Appleton Jan. 23, 24, 25 and 26. The annual athletic and gymnastic meet—the sixty-first in the history of the state branches, will be held in connection with the convention this year. The feature of this will be the state championship basketball tournament on the evenings of Jan. 23, 24, and 25. Preliminary contests are now being played throughout the state, and the winning teams will meet each other to try for all-state honors. Physical Director Graves of Lawrence will virtually be in charge of these games. It is planned to make the convention this year a building revival, as Milwaukee and several other cities have been conducting campaigns to raise funds for this purpose. The delegates will be entertained in the homes of Appleton citizens, and the buildings of Lawrence university will be used for the gathering and dinners.

## WANTS ST. GAUDENS TO SEE REAL EAGLE

ANTIGO, Wis., Dec. 30.—(Special.)—Two fine specimens of the national bird, the bald eagle, are in captivity in Antigo, and John and Joseph Rezek, the owners, have refused large sums from museums. "Uncle Dick," the largest of the pair, was captured by the lads some weeks ago in the woods near this city, and Morse Robinson caught the other, an older bird, this week, single handed. "St. Gaudens, who designed the new gold coins, should see our birds and get some pointers," said John Rezek today. "After studying our eagles, the picture on the new coins looks like a nature fake, sure. I don't see how our Teddy stands for such a thing. I'm thinking of seeing Congressman Morse about it and have him take it up in congress."

The apple worm that has steady employment is the real aristocrat this year.

## THREE END LIVES BY SUICIDE ROUTE

ONE CUTS THROAT WHILE INSANE

WORKING GIRLS FIND BODY

Third Takes Carbolic Acid to End Misery, While Tramp Uses Rope to Extinguish Breath

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Dec. 30.—Three suicides, one by an insane man, were reported to the coroner Saturday. They are:

Carr O. Johnson, age unknown, mail carrier, insane patient at the Milwaukee sanitarium; cut his throat and died Sunday morning.

George Riemer, aged 28 years, a lithographer; drank carbolic acid.

Carl Trampe, aged 48 years, janitor; hung himself in the attic of his home.

While walking on the grounds of the Milwaukee Sanitarium at Wauwatosa Friday afternoon, Carr O. Johnson, an insane patient, whose home is at Tunnel City, Wis., slashed his throat with a razor while his attendant was not looking. He fell to the ground and was carried into the hospital where he died. Dr. Dewey, at the head of the sanitarium, could not say how the man happened to have the razor in his possession, but it is believed that he had it secreted in his clothing for some time past. Johnson was formerly a mail carrier, but became crippled and brooding over his injuries unbalanced his mind. He came to the hospital from Tunnel City several months ago.

**Girls Find Dying Man.**

Girls on their way to work were horrified Saturday morning to find the body of a man lying in the rear of the factory. The body was half frozen, but when Patrolman Duse reached it, he discovered traces of life. An ambulance was summoned but on the way to the Emergency hospital the man died. His body was brought to the morgue and there identified as that of George Riemer, a lithographer foreman. Death was due to carbolic acid poisoning.

**Son Discovers Father's Suicide.**

Saturday afternoon Carl Trampe, aged 48 years, janitor of Zion Lutheran church, went into the attic of his home. When he did not come down after an hour, his wife became alarmed. She sent one of his sons to discover what caused the delay. The boy went into the attic but immediately came running down in terror. He managed to grasp that his father was hanging up in the attic. The wife ran up and there found her husband suspended from a hook. She summoned aid and the body was cut down. A physician was called, but he pronounced the man dead, his neck having been broken.

The Rev. William Matthes, pastor of the church, said that Trampe had been in ill health for some time. He leaves a wife and six children.

## LOSES HIS POSITION, COMMITS SUICIDE

RACINE, Wis., Dec. 30.—Despondent because of illness or the loss of his position as local salesman for a piano company, William T. Cain, aged 27 years, committed suicide. For weeks Cain, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Cain, well-known residents of this city, has been despondent and to friends has declared that he would end his life.

Four years ago Cain married a well-known young lady of Abilene, Kan., who was divorced from him nearly two years ago.

## FINDS BODY OF UNKNOWN MAN

KENOSHA, Wis., Dec. 30.—The remains of an unknown man were found in the river near the Fisher coal dock. No articles or papers were on the person by which the man could be identified.

It is believed that the body is that of Michael Savage, a teamster for the Allen Tannery company, who fell from a wagon into the river early in November.

## SELLS VALUED STABLE

RACINE, Wis., Dec. 30.—It is learned that Frank K. Bull, president of the J. L. Case Threshing Machine company, and owner of a fine carriage, driving, saddle and polo horse stables, is to dispose of all his horses. These will be offered for sale, it is said, during the winter in Chicago or New York.

It is said that the horses owned by Mr. Bull together with carriages, runabouts, traps, coaches, etc., are worth \$200,000. Mr. Bull also owns a carriage and horse barn built two years ago at a cost of \$100,000 which may be used entirely for a garage.

## MASON'S HOME BURNS

MERRILL, Wis., Dec. 30.—The beautiful Masonic temple in which also was located the postoffice and the Langley & Anderson general merchandise store, was destroyed by fire Saturday.

The fire started from electric light wires and burned rapidly until nothing but the brick walls remain. Three doctors' offices were located in the building and their contents were destroyed including valuable libraries.

Following is the estimated list of

losses Merrill Masonic association, \$5,000; Langley & Anderson, \$12,000; Dr. G. H. Carey, \$2,000; Dr. W. S. Vannorsstrand, \$1,000; Dr. W. H. Monroe, \$2,000; total, \$32,000. The total amount of insurance carried is about \$26,000.

## PLAN MILITARY COURSE.

DELEVAN, Wis., Dec. 30.—(Special.)—A full course in military work is planned by the state board of control for introduction in the Wisconsin school for the deaf in this city, according to Supt. E. W. Walker. As soon as the new industrial building, now being completed, is ready for occupancy, the board plans to greatly increase the curriculum, with a view to giving deaf girls and boys still greater opportunity to learn useful trades. The school now teaches sewing, dressmaking, type-setting and other useful trades for girls.

## TO ENTERTAIN RURAL CARRIERS

MILWAUKEE, Dec. 30.—(Special.)—Arrangements are being completed by Milwaukee rural carriers for the entertainment of the Wisconsin convention of rural carriers, which will be held here on Jan. 12. Nearly every one of the 500 rural carriers of Wisconsin are members of the state association. Postmaster David C. Owen of Milwaukee will again deliver an address of welcome.

## DEDICATE CHURCH.

WATERTOWN, Wis., Dec. 30.—(Special.)—The new Methodist Episcopal church will be dedicated on Jan. 12 and 13 with elaborate ceremonies. Among the speakers will be Dr. Samuel Plantz, president of Lawrence university, Appleton, and other well known clergymen.

## MUST PAY FULL FARE.

MILWAUKEE, Dec. 30.—(Special.)—Clergymen and religious workers will be required to pay full fare on Wisconsin railroads after Wednesday, at which time the new ruling of the Western Passenger association goes into effect. This ruling is the result of 2-cent fare legislation in the states where the association mileage books are in force. Half-fare permits, clergymen, numbering 35,000 annually on the average, are wiped out entirely. On the Pacific coast lines, however, the ruling has no effect.



With "The Vanderbilt Cup," La Crosse Theatre Tonight.

fect, as states west of the Rocky mountains are still charging 3-cent fares.

## STATE NEWS IN BRIEF

WILSON—John Levi, a woodsman employed in the woods between here and Manitowish, was murdered while on his way back to camp from a roadhouse. He had been drinking with two companions in the saloon, and the three became involved in an argument. While on his way back to camp he was attacked by two men, one of whom struck him on the head, rendering him unconscious.

RACINE—A resolution to collect \$1 from each member of the Christian Endeavor societies represented in the convention was the chief business of the first day of the seventeenth annual convention of the Christian Endeavor societies of the Welsh Presbyterian church, which began here. The forty societies present represent over 1,000 members. The money thus acquired is to be devoted to mission work.

APPLETON—A bad collision between the northbound passenger train and a freight was narrowly averted by Flagman Fumel. The freight was switching on the house track, and when the time for the arrival of the passenger approached it was shunted onto a side track. Flagman Fumel noticed that the switchman did not throw the switch and as the passenger train came along he waved a red flag. The engineer of the passenger whistled for a clear track, and brought his train to a stop a few feet from the switch.

KAUKAUNA—The three children of A. Goldin, aged 10, 7 and 6 years

of age, respectively, were nearly burned to death in a fire at the residence. The fire occurred during the night, and started from a lamp that had been left burning in the room where the children slept.

MARINETTE—The remains of Louis Zoll, who died Christmas day in this city, lie unburied awaiting the arrival of the father, Theodore Zoll, who was called to Chicago to look up an estate left him by an uncle. The estate was valued at \$100,000, and it is believed that the details of the work has taken the father away from Chicago.

SAULT STE. MARIE, Mich.—A dispatch from Richards Landing says that the entire village was destroyed by fire. The total loss is said to have been \$200,000. The dispatch states that only three business buildings are left. The wires are down and it is impossible to obtain further details.

FOND DU LAC—Mrs. Emilie Hoer nig, widow of Charles A. Hoernig, who committed suicide at Oshkosh on Thursday, denies that her former husband killed himself because of the divorce that she obtained. She says they have been separated for nine years and that since she left him he has had considerable trouble with other relatives.

RACINE—Joseph A. Bedord, local agent of the Chicago and Milwaukee Electric Railway company, prominent in society circles, and who comes from a good family, has been arrested and held to the municipal court on the charge of larceny as believe of \$232 of the corporation money.

SHEBOYGAN—The old bond issue for the taking over of the water works from the corporation which now owns them has been declared illegal, and the common council has authorized the issuance of new non-liability bonds to the value of \$300,000 for the purpose.

## BIDS ARE ASKED FOR THE ARMY BALLOON



## GENERAL ALLEN.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 30.—A definite mode of balloon supply for war department usage has been prepared. In fact Brigadier-General Allen, chief signal officer of the United States army has already asked for bids in line with the program that has been outlined for supplying the American army with balloon equipment.

The signal corps already have a supply of captive and free balloons. Proposals have now been issued asking for the dirigible balloons, for which bids will be received up to January 15. In a few days similar proposals will be issued for a heavier than-air machine.

The dirigible balloons asked for first are comparatively small and intended to carry two men only for purposes of observation. The specifications require that the army balloon shall be of silk inflated with hydrogen, capable of carrying two men and of making a speed of 20 miles per hour in still air. They must make a flight of two hours at an average speed of 70 per cent of the trial requirements, and must maintain their equilibrium without change of position by the aeronaut. An estimate has been made to congress and approved by the secretary of war, for \$200,000 for future construction. If this money is appropriated larger ships will either be purchased from private parties or contracted for by the government at once, capable of carrying many more men and able to proceed on voyages in any ordinary weather with wind not exceeding 50 miles an hour.

## C. B. TO PLAY CO. L OF SPARTA

The Company B basketball team will meet the Co. L team of Sparta in this city Wednesday evening, Jan. 1st, at 8 p. m. at Armory hall. The Sparta team is a strong one and the game will be in a way preliminary game to several fast contests. Arrangements have been made for a preliminary game Wednesday between the local high school alumni and Y. M. C. A. teams.

Other games to be played soon are with Portage, Hillsboro, Preston and Caledonia. The games are under the management of the Company B Athletic association.

## YOU HAVE A HEART, LA CROSSE

(By Shegetaro Morikubo.)  
White city, how lovely is thy face!  
Wrapped by a crystalline veil,  
A token of heaven's good grace,  
To sanctify thy heart untrill.

From the Old Grand Dad, fair La Crosse.

To the father of the Nile,  
O'er thy city from south to north  
A virgin beauty rests tranquil.

Loveliness is thy name, La Crosse;  
In robes God alone can install;  
The soul thee will softly caress  
To drink deep the joy eternal.

But La Crosse, thou Venus may surpass  
In stately figure celestial;  
Canst thou say all in thy tresspass,  
I'm pure and no sin me trammel?

Do grief and pain thy heart oft press,  
Or ruby drops in thy vein tell  
The burdens the world so oppress  
From thy soft cheeks warm tears to steal?

On, let thy beauty shine, La Crosse,  
In bearing other's burdens to quell  
Men's woes, as Jesus upon the Cross  
Did bleed to show love eternal.

Then to sad homes will come the Christ  
All hunger and all needs to toll;  
And will he satiate their thirst,  
Their joys unbounded to fulfill.

Then no heart will be cold, La Crosse,

No sorrow neither tears will steal  
Orphan's and widow's hopes across  
Desert where broken hearts lay still!

Gentle maiden, of siren grace,  
Selfishness thy bosom can't fill;  
Else thy white robe blackness will trace  
Thee from heaven's own eyes to seal!

# GREAT CLEAN-UP SALE

## DRESS GOODS

Odds and ends of dress goods in this great clean up sale, per yard 19c, 39c and . . . . . 69c

## SILKS

Odds and ends of silks, black and colors, at the clean up sale, 69c, 95c and . . . . . \$1.19

## TABLE LINEN

Bleached or cream table linen, clean up sale per yard 29c, 39c and . . . . . 59c

## RIBBONS

Heavy Silk Taffeta Ribbon, all colors, clean up sale, per yard . . . . . 9c

## UNDERWEAR

Ladies' or Gents' heavy fleeced shirts or drawers at clean up sale, each . . . . . 45c

## CLOAKS

Great Clean Up Sale, come and get our prices.

## ALL CARS START AND STOP AT

# Poehling's

## IF YOU NEED

# Arclics, Overshoes or Rubbers

For Men, Boys, Women or Girls, come to Strauss. He still has some left.

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This will be a Happy New Year. Why? Because the Bijou has one of the grandest bills of stars ever seen in this theatre.

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Two of the grandest acts in vaudeville:

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"LOPEZ AND LOPEZ," Spanish instrumentalists.

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Illustrated Songs. Moving Pictures. Etc.

Follow the crowd of women every afternoon and you will find out that they are going to our popular ladies matinee every day at 3 o'clock.

## ONLY ONE TAKES THE EXAMINATION

Stephen D. Hockett of Lansing, Ia., was the only applicant who took the civil service examination Saturday for the position of assistant superintendent of the Philippine school service at the Federal building. Gustav Wenzel gave the examination.

## THE WEATHER

Fair tonight and tomorrow; temperature the same

## VOLUME NUM

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## GIRL'S GUARD

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## HEMPSTEAD, L. I.

Mrs. Katharine Whaley of Florence, who eloped with her husband, will take no steps to obtain a warrant to quash the pursuit is likely. Unless the grand jury county, pays the expenses said to be matter. Father-in-Law HARTFORD, Conn. Cooke is not apprehended for wife desertion. The fault of his Rienze A. Clarke, of expressed surprise that not apprehended by authorities.

## The Second

## SAN FRANCISCO.

—Hoping to escape following their discovery Knodo Cooke, former George's church, at He Island, and Floretta who year old girl from with whom he eloped ago, deserting his wife up their long flight his possessions, won through during the time as a painter and decorator behind in their little Green street. Whether have gone is not known. Cooke told report unhappy marital relations deserted wife, who he she married him for and said he had desired first real love, the gave up a fortune to

## POLICE SAY

## HAD BEEN

Concerning the Crosse relatives the raff was murdered of the Hudson at Chicago, who four stated last night were no marks of the body. A core was held Saturday. was that Roraff's death by drowning means." Evidence Roraff had been to his death.

## TO OBSERVE OF THE N

La Crosse promise place tonight when the es out and the new ed. Parties, dances will be held.

At most churches will be held from 9 o'clock to 12 o'clock by the City Mission. Tuesday evening service at 8 o'clock when M deliver an address freshments will be watch service will be Rev. Ivey will conduct and a musical program by the mission choir.

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At the various lodges including the La Crosse arrangements have been made for celebrating New Year's Eve.

The Gate City Club will hold a special dance to take place while the old year goes out and the new year arrives.